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A CHICAGO reader forwards a leaflet entitled "Advice to Catholic Recruits," which he asks us to reprint.

Inasmuch as SOCIAL JUSTICE is barred from Army camps, we regret to say that publication of the splendid message in this magazine probably would not serve the desired purpose.

Nevertheless, the leaflet, issued by the Student Commission for Decent Literature of Notre Dame University, contains excellent advice to be remembered by Catholics and Protestants and Jews who may be called for service in the future.

"Be a good soldier. You can serve God and your country best by being true to yourself," is counsel for those of all creeds.

"Seek out a Catholic chaplain at once; offer your services to him for any assistance he may require." That is directed at Catholic boys, but it also can be applied to those of other faiths and their respective chaplains.

"Seek wholesome amusement in recreation hours. The chaplain can advise you where to find it." That advice certainly is not restricted to any one group.

Nor is the final appeal: "Enter the Army clean. Come home clean."

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Labor's right to organize.

Recall of non-productive bonds.

Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.

Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.

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Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.

Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor.

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Reader's Suggestion

"I have been a reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE ever since its beginning, and I would not be without it as long as SOCIAL JUSTICE is printed," says a letter from Arnold, Pennsylvania. This is a very familiar beginning; literally thousands of our letters open with the same paragraph. All over this great country these thousands of readers are in agreement on the merit and dependability of their own magazine.

The Pennsylvania writer goes on:

"This magazine should have a larger circulation than it now has. I am sure the people want the truth, but so many of them have not read SOCIAL JUSTICE. If they did, many thousands more would be steady readers of the magazine.

"I have a suggestion to those who are steady readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE and I hope it meets with your approval.

"I believe that we all owe Father Coughlin something that he would really appreciate — a wider circulation of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

"As a special recognition of his Silver Anniversary this Summer I suggest that every reader make a supreme sacrifice by paying a six months' subscription for someone whom you positively know is not now a reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

"Can you visualize how, if each of us did this small sacrifice, it would almost double the circulation? There is no doubt that after the six months are up acquaintance with the magazine would result in very many of the new readers becoming continuous subscribers.

"Can't we have some other readers' comments on this?"

July 4th Excursion

MASSACHUSETTS Social Justice Friends are sponsors for a special excursion train to Royal Oak over July 4th, to honor Father Coughlin's Silver Jubilee by a visit to the Shrine of the Little Flower.

The Silver Jubilee Pilgrimage schedule is as follows:

Thursday, July 3 — Leave Boston, North Station, via Boston & Maine Railroad, 5 p. m. (EST); special stops to pick up additional members of the tour party will be made at Fitchburg, Gardner, Greenfield and North Adams.

Friday, July 4th — Arrive Detroit, via New York Central Lines at 8:30 a. m. (EST). Special busses will transfer the party from the railroad station to the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak.

After the services in the afternoon, busses will leave the Shrine returning direct to the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. docks where the steamer sails for Buffalo at 4:30 p. m. (EST).

Moderate priced meals of good quality will be served on the steamer, and there will be music for dancing, games and entertainment on the lake trip from Detroit to Buffalo.

Saturday, July 5th — Arrive Buffalo, N. Y., via D & C steamer at 7:30 a. m.; transfer from dock to Central Terminal; leave Buffalo via New York Central at 8:30 a. m. and arrive Boston, Mass., North Station, at 6:30 p. m. The same station stops will be made as on the starting trip.

Round trip fare from Boston for the combined railway and lake steamer, including transfers in Detroit and Buffalo, is $23. Reservations should be made early and none can be received later than June 25th.

For reservations and further information contact Mr. *Peter MacDonald,* sub-distributor of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine, 179 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass. (phone Arnold 2119); or Mr. *F. J. Doyle,* Travel Bureau Boston & Maine Railroad, North Station, Boston, Mass. (CAPitol 6000).

Contests Educational

A LETTER from Gulfport, St. Petersburg, Florida, reads as follows:

"Dear Editor:

"I want to compliment SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine on the fairness and method of handling the *'America First' Contest.*

"I was one of the contestants who lost; but I must admit that I learned more about my country through entering the contest than I ever knew before.

"I hope and believe that many more would join with me in asking that your next contest be based also on American history and the *Constitution* of the United States. There are hundreds more questions to study and learn about, which should provide another educational and entertaining competition.

"SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine is surely worthwhile and a truthful paper for all Christians and Americans to read. You deserve to have a million subscribers."

Meet the Office Baby, Robert Benson O'Connor

HELLO, FOLKS:

Golly, I c'd hardly wait 'til it was time f'r me to come 'n see y' this week. That's somethin' diff-runt, eh? Well, it isn't ev'ry day in th' year that one uv our staff bekomes a father like good ol' Bucky did a week 'r so ago. 'N it's a boy, too! I'm tellin' you, y'd've thought it was th' only baby in th' world th' way th' proud pappy beemed 'n strutted 'n stuck out his chest. 'Course, I c'n unnerstand that as far as he is konserned, Robert Benson O'Connor *is* th' only baby in th' world.

I haven't seen Bob myself, yet, on akkount uv he's still over at Mt. Carmel hospitul — th' same one where Dad Coughlin got fixt up in — 'n they don't let fellas like me go in t' see peepul, so I'll hafta wait 'til they bring him home 'fore I c'n give y' th' reel low-down on wether'r not he's th' hansomest bouncin' baby boy in all kreashun like Bucky ses he is.

Daddy Schwartz got back on th' job just in time, it turned out. Y' know Bucky'd been our "Chief" for th' two weeks while Perrin was on his vakashun 'n if th' Edditur hadn't got back 'fore Junior made his apearunce, I don't know what would've happened t' SOCIAL JUSTICE. Maybe it was providenshul that Mrs. Schwartz caught her cold, after all, eh? Like Mother Coughlin ofun ses, it's a bad wind that blows no good.

I haven't been up t' th' Shrine in th' las' few weeks, but Pal's been down t' see me. He ses they're havin' lots uv visiters already 'n he's sure glad t' see 'em. He was gettin' kinda lonesome f'r some 'citement, I guess. These nice, warm days've brought our frien's out just like it did th' flowers 'n leeves on th' trees 'n th' nice green grass.

Don'tcha jus' love this time uv th' year? Ev'ry mornin' when I get up 'n go out in th' yard t' have a littul exersize 'fore I have my brekfust I jus' wunder at th' beyooty of natchur 'n I don't blame peepul f'r wantin' t' come t' see how nice our bit uv th' world is here in Oakland County. 'Course, maybe I'm a bit parshul — there must be other nice places in th' world, too.

Well, I see they've started annuther Contest. I hope you folks'll try t' get busy 'n see what y' c'n do t' help yerselves 'n us, too. It looks like a mighty good propasishun t' me.

Well, I guess I'd better start taperin' off here. Deadline Daddy jus' poked his head out uv his littul cubby hole 'n gave me th' ol' eye. He wants t' get his work done, too, so he c'n get out in his garden 'n do a littul grubbin' 'round th' bushes 'n th' longer I keep him waitin' f'r my littul chat t' get finisht, th' less daylight he'll have t' work by. I guess I've said all I c'n think uv ennyhow, so I'll say goodbye 'n skip along.

Don't f'rget, now, 'bout those subskripshuns. Wether y' enter th' Contest 'r not — try t' send in a few if y' can.

— Pete.

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Comment

Invasion Now!

UNDER the smoke-screen of a "Nazi invasion peril," the British — aided by their American fifth columnists — have invaded the United States of America.

The William Allen White Committee, with its "all aid for Britain short of war," practically has retired in favor of President Roosevelt and his Cabinet, all of whom naively have grown accustomed to omit the phrase, "short of war."

And, in the above paragraph is recorded the culmination of the British 1941 invasion — an invasion charted many years ago; an invasion adroitly executed through many agencies similar to the Carnegie Foundation.

Definitely, the United States of America has been fifth-columnized — and on a scale which surpasses anything ever attempted by Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and their associates.

At the moment the British fifth columnists are in the saddle — in government, in finance, in religion, in education and in communications.

They are riding in a fashion so high, wide and handsome that every person who is not for them is "pro-Nazi."

They have so air-conditioned the American public that pro-Americanism is defined as pro-Britishism.

Realists — in Washington and elsewhere — recognize that England's cause is doomed — the England that retained 4-million troops on the tight little isle, sparing only 10-thousand of them to help Greece fight her battle (the remaining 50-thousand were Australians, New Zealanders, etc.).

Britain — according to the realists — will be driven from Europe. Both the Suez Canal — the Rothschild's privately-owned toll-gate — and the Rock of Gibraltar will be wrested from their exploiting hands.

When that occurs, the "Union Now" propaganda will be sounded more blatantly than ever.

The United States will become Britain, as far as the international bankers and goldmongers are concerned.

And this, our country, will be Britainized, not in the name of democracy, not in the name of social justice, not in the name of Christ, but in the name of retaining the same unjust world aggression perpetrated by Britain for hundreds of years.

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The Philadelphia *Catholic Standard and Times* (April 4th), in an editorial entitled, *"Federal Union,"* submits the following:

" 'Federal Union' has reached Philadelphia and invitations requesting its support have been sent to local priests, ministers and rabbis.

"Federal Union is based on a dream of Clarence Streit, who, roughly, would partition off the world along racial lines. In particular, the United States and Britain would merge into a single government and would dominate the proposed world union.

"The unpleasantness of the gagging caused by the attempt to force this concoction down American throats is somewhat allayed by the description of the arrangement as merely the assumption by the United States of its rightful dominant place in international affairs.

"A union of the United States and Great Britain has been broached before, and, although it has been received none too kindly by American citizens who still vaguely remember that their forebearers shed their blood to establish independence from England, the economic advantage of such a union makes a fine subject for debate, since worthwhile arguments can be advanced by the supporters of both sides. However, certain leaders of more or less prominence in what passes as the religious life of today, profess to see in this proposed international readjustment an opportunity to lift man out of his present 'spiritual poverty' and to point him towards a 'nobler destiny.' Non-Catholics are avidly supporting this movement, but Catholics are definitely suspicious of it for well-founded reasons.

"About a year ago, an article appeared in the *Catholic Times* of London in which the specific charge was made that Federal Union is a glorified reincarnation of the League of Nations, and that it is the projection of the Masonic Grand Orient. Back in 1924, the Grand Orient of France bragged that it dominated the League and was using it as an international means of advancing the cause of Masonry. So true was this boast that League meetings were described as Masonic assemblies. The Masons were particularly powerful in France, and they saved more than one Cabinet by flashing the distress signal in the Chamber of Deputies. Because Masonry, as always when in power, fought to supplant Christian civilization with secularized convention, the arch-enemies of the Church became powerful and were directly responsible for such situations as the Spanish debacle.

"The rise of dictatorships meant the abrupt end of Masonic influence in the totalitarian countries, and the shameful collapse of France exposed the rottenness within created by Masonry. Because treason and cowardice are so closely allied, the Masons fled when France fell and Catholics were pushed to the fore to bear the odium of accepting the conquerors' conditions of peace. This series of defeats was not taken calmly by Masonry and it plans a new rise to power through the means of Federal Union.

"Though a year has elapsed since these charges were leveled against Federal Union, it has made no effort to refute them. Certainly the attempt to hook up religion with what began as purely a politico-economic readjustment is worthy of Masonry. Certainly, too, Masonry is a natural religion, and consequently claims an interest in man's destiny. But man is created by God, sustained by God, and, if he co-operate with God, destined for God. No 'nobler destiny' is conceivable. Masonry may offer, as it does, earthly advancement and earthly rewards, but man's destiny is not in this world, and any pointing of himself solely towards the achievement of worldly success will result only in his deflection from his true destiny.

"The efforts to enlist the support of the clergy in order to effect a 'nobler destiny' for man than the divinely instituted destiny of eternal happiness in God's presence, is an unqualified deception, and will be effective in enlisting the aid of only secularized preachers who look upon religion merely as a method of support or who are too stupid to discover the wolf in sheep's clothing in this and other anti-Christian movements.

"Serious charges have been raised against Federal Union, and it should concern itself rather with clearing its name than with efforts at self-expansion. Until it refutes these charges it cannot have the support of any honest Christian; if it cannot refute these charges, no Christian can honestly support Federal Union."

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In his recent apology for the Grecian disaster, Prime Minister Winston Churchill startled his informed listeners with his use of the figure "200-million" when he referred to the total populations of Great Britain and the United States.

Every high school child knows that more than 200-million persons live in India alone — the exploited India where there is no sign or breath of democracy.

Mr. Churchill's figure would have been more correct had he said 700-million, thereby including all of the British Empire with the United States of America.

Using this false figure which Prime Minister Churchill broadcast throughout the world, American publicists are now beginning to state that the "Union Now" theory *is an American proposition.*

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For example, *Cappers Weekly*—a paper widely subscribed to by the agricultural

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population of the country — printed the following:

"What is meant by 'Federal Union'?

"A union of democracies on the same general plan as union of the States.

"Does the 'Union Now' plan seek to unite all democracies?

"Eventually, yes. It proposes that a start be made with the strongest and most workable combination: The U.S.A. and six British democracies.

"When and on what basis would other democracies be included?

"The seven founding democracies would from the outset pledge themselves to admit on equal terms the Western European democracies as soon as they restore their democratic governments. Other countries would be admitted on the same basis as States have been admitted to our own Union.

"What is the difference between a Federal Union and an alliance?

"In our Federal Union each State is represented in proportion to its voting power; in the League of Nations each State had one vote regardless of population. Alliances break down and permit the making of a separate peace. Under the Federal Union, one country in the union could no more make a separate peace (or war) than the State of New York could make one for the U.S.A.

"In a union of all seven democracies, what voice would the United States have?

"A voice in proportion to our population of 130-million out of a total of 200-million for all the present democracies.

"Then this is not a British scheme to tie the United States to the tail of the British Lion?

"Quite the contrary. *It is an American plan, originated by an American.*

"Would American boys have to go to war if Japan attacked Australia?

"Yes; just as Canadian and English boys would have to go to war if Japan attacked California.

"What powers would the Federal Union have other than war or peace?

"That would be up to the organizing Congress to propose and all the peoples of all participating States to ratify. It is proposed that the Union Government have the power to make every citizen of every participating nation a citizen of the Union; power to establish a uniform currency for the whole Union; power to regulate commerce between the several States; and, of course, power to defend the Union or any part of it.

"Wouldn't that mean free trade between constituent States?

"Precisely, just as we have free trade between our forty-eight States now.

"Where would the capital of the Union be?

"Probably on this side of the Atlantic, the exact place to be determined by the Union Congress.

"Would the United States lose its national identity?

"No. Neither would any other State or nation nor any citizen of any of them. The division of authority between the Union Government would be as carefully guarded as it is in the United States of America.

"Has a definite plan of a constitution been proposed?

"Yes — modeled upon the *Constitution of the United States.*"

British Right at 'ome

THE British influence is riding so high in the American State Department, reports Walter Trohan of the *Chicago Tribune,* that a member of the British Embassy, at an informal dinner recently, referred to the smug mass of masonry on Pennsylvania avenue which houses the American foreign service as "Little England"!

He explained that he "felt more at home in the American State Department Building than anywhere else on foreign soil" and "nearer to England" than he did at many British outposts.

Mr. Trohan continues:

"One of the British ministers, Sir Gerald Campbell, serving under British Ambassador Lord Halifax, habitually strolls into the State Department, hangs his hat on the coatrack, and barges in and out of top officials' offices as though he were in the British Foreign Office!

"Americans visiting the State Department feel they have entered foreign soil. The building *has an atmosphere which is certainly foreign to America.*"

Cardinal O'Connell

THE DEAN of the American hierarchy— William Cardinal O'Connell courageously and nobly said that some Americans are attempting to sell out our country.

In his annual address to the Congress of Catholic Women at St. Clemens Church, Boston, Massachusetts, His Eminence denounced war-mongers and propagandists, accusing many of them of imposing on the widely acknowledged generosity of Americans.

Highlights of his speech are these:

"Don't let anyone put it over on you that this is a courageous war; it's rot.

"Let those who started the war finish it. It is not our affair.

"It is true that the world of the present time seems to be bereft of its senses. It seems to be ceasing to reason about things, and to act through spite, or hatred, or some other motive that is not in the catalogue of Christian virtue.

"The fundamental principles of Christianity have been protested and challenged in the lay schools and universities, and the professors and those in charge seem to be acting as though determined they are going to put Christ out of the world."

Archbishop Edward Mooney

ARCHBISHOP Edward Mooney of Detroit, Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, spoke to the League of Catholic Women in Detroit recently.

Lauding both the Holy Father, Pius XII, and President Roosevelt as the two people who have tried hard for peace, and upholding as a requirement for peace the inclusion of every nation to life and independence, which right shall not mean a death sentence for another nation, the Archbishop's speech was reported by the *Detroit Free Press* on Friday, May 2nd.

According to the news item, the Archbishop said:

"The whole defense program in this country is primarily for peace, but I don't know if it will end in peace. The only hope for peace in the world today is to be strong.

"No two people have tried harder for peace than the Holy Father and President Roosevelt, but if you will read the documents from the pen of the Holy Father you will find that his requirements for peace include the right of every nation to life and independence and that this right shall not mean a death sentence for another nation."

It was generous of His Excellency to include Mr. Roosevelt among his "peace" heroes.

Nevertheless, there are millions of Americans who will disagree when they review Mr. Roosevelt's practiced policies since 1934.

Looking back, it is believed by many that the *Gold Purchase Act* inaugurated by Mr. Roosevelt — particularly in favor of Great Britain — was a policy which eventuated in making a pre-payment, in part, for the conduct of the war which Great Britain declared against Germany.

Again, Mr. Roosevelt's exclusion of Germany from favorable trade relations — trade relations which were made favorable practically to every other nation including Soviet Russia — poured no oil upon the troubled political waters of the past decade.

Reviewing Mr. Roosevelt's official speeches, it is obvious to all that he whipped out vigorously at the Nazi government, making it plain that Naziism — not Communism, not imperialism — was the target of his bellicose pronouncements.

Mr. Roosevelt's scuttling of the *Monroe Doctrine;* his planned destruction of the *Neutrality Act;* his one-sided support of Great Britain; his "short-of-war" utterances which soon evaporated into invisible ether, and his adoption of all aid for Britain at any cost — all these do not indicate to us that he was deserving of the encomium bestowed upon him by His Excellency the Archbishop of Detroit, which practically placed him on a par with Pope Pius XII as one of the two people who "have tried harder for peace."

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Short weeks ago the President of the United States, in his pre-election campaign, promised this nation to keep its sons from fighting on foreign soil.

Today, Mr. Roosevelt's better half, who knows what she is talking about, boldly proclaims that the President never promised to keep America out of war.

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On the basis that America was established independent of Great Britain through the travail of a revolution, it will be difficult to prove to many Americans that our national existence now depends upon the retention of an imperial brigandage policy practiced for two hundred years and more by the despoilers of India, the intruders into China, the aggressors in Africa and the controllers of the world's finances through the manipulations of the Bank of England established in 1694 "to create money out of nothing and secure interest thereon," as reportedly stated by one of the founders of the institution.

America can get along without Great Britain and her imperialism.

America must get along without Great Britain; because, in the course of all human events, every unfurled flag sooner or later is embalmed in the dust of time.

Must we Americans be so fatalistic as to believe that when the Union Jack is hauled down to repose with the flags of the Pharaohs and Neroes, the Stars and Stripes must descend into the same oblivion?

President Roosevelt could have cooperated with Pius XII when that eminent leader warned the world in his cryptic sentence, "If war, all may be lost."

President Roosevelt could have remained neutral in deed as well as in word, recognizing that in modern wars all participants are the losers.

On the contrary, President Roosevelt was the one who devised an all-out aid for Britain; excogitated the nefarious *Lend-Lease bill;* and devised the present plans, which are bound to take America into the midst of the maelstrom of destruction.

If all these things are the policies of peace makers, then logic is lost and insanity reigns.

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Moreover, the bugaboo relative to Hitler's invading America is nothing more than a gratuitous forecast.

As a matter of present fact, America *has been invaded by Britishism.*

As a matter of present fact, America has been invaded by Communism, which runs rampant through the ranks of politics and labor, religion and education — and this, despite the unctuous remarks of Archbishop Mooney's Director of the Department of Social Action of the N.C.W.C. that there is "no danger of Communism in America."

As a matter of fact, President Roosevelt, the great protagonist of peace, having failed — at least in part — to rectify the domestic ills of America, chose to follow the paths tread by those who seek fools' gold.

As for that portion of the Archbishop's address which upholds the right of every nation for life and independence, there will be others who will disagree with His Excellency.

It appears to us that Archbishop Mooney, in voicing such sentiments, is a believer in the *status quo* theory.

Czecho-Slovakia was a synthetic nation dominated by a group of Oriental Masons who had the audacity to tear down the statute of Our Blessed Lady. Moreover, it was a nation planned in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, possibly, for the welfare of the Czechs and to the detriment of the Slovaks.

Ireland was a nation trampled upon by Great Britain since 1142. Its Northern Counties are still firmly held in the grasp of the aggressor.

Jugoslavia was an illegitimate offspring of the *Peace Treaty of Versailles* fashioned by no means for the welfare of the Croatians.

The Ukraine was an unfortunate nation trampled upon by the commissars of the Red Kremlin.

These are but instances — India being a more flagrant instance — where the *status quo* should receive a death sentence.

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At least, the above paragraphs indicate that there are two sides to the question propounded by His Excellency.

In fine, SOCIAL JUSTICE still inclines to believe that Mr. Roosevelt could have remained a true neutral, thereby co-operating with Pius XII in upholding the belief of His Holiness that "if war, all may be lost."

Mr. Roosevelt did not incline towards that belief. Rather, he was intent on canvassing the European capitals, through the agency of William Bullitt, Colonel Donovan and others, to excite Europe to war — a war which brought bloodshed to Belgium, Poland, Jugoslavia and Greece.

Had Mr. Roosevelt proclaimed universally that America was not in the blood business, nor would she send one bullet, one airplane, one soldier to assist in the carnage, there would have been no war, and the world would not be facing the melancholy prospect of "losing all."

Vice-President Wallace — Would-Be Slacker?

AN ex-official from Cincinnati, Ohio, writes the following letter to SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine:

"Gentlemen:

"Every time I hear Vice-President Wallace ranting about Hitler appeasers, I am reminded of the fact that he was not so war-minded during the World War.

"During the campaign last Fall, certain people in Iowa, his home state, made an effort to secure his record, but somehow it couldn't be found. Just to keep history straight, I quote it from memory, as I was clerk of Local Draft Board No. 1, Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Wallace was registered. Our Vice-President did not claim exemption on the ground that his wife was dependent, as she had a private fortune; but although *we were at that time at war,* he put in a claim that his exemption was necessary to the agriculture of the country, as he was working on his father's paper, *Wallace's Farmer.*

"The local draft board refused this claim, and he appealed to the state board, and they sustained the local board.

"Then Mr. Wallace's father asked for his questionnaire so that he could take it to Washington, and put the pressure on there. However, we refused this, as it was a permanent record. He was, therefore, held in class 1-B, but his number was not reached before the Armistice.

"Mr. Wallace, and our President, seem to have this in common: they are all for war and military service — for somebody else!"

Incidentally, it might be appropriate to find out the record of many men in Washington who voted for the *Conscription bill;* the record of many men on Wall Street who are war-mongering in our midst; and the record of many men in journalistic offices who, like judas goats, are leading our sheep to slaughter.

And it may surprise some of these gentlemen if the other records will be forthcoming.

The Knudsen Hunt

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN is a chased man.

Months ago, SOCIAL JUSTICE intimated that the present O.P.M. twin factotum — Sidney Hillman being the other half — was destined for the political W.P.B. (waste-paper-basket).

In other words, "planned retirement" was in the offing for Mr. Knudsen almost as soon as he had been inducted into office.

And his day is approaching rapidly.

According to a United Press news report, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and former president of the C.I.O., attacked Mr. Knudsen in a bitter Labor Day speech.

Knudsen was reported as a "labor baiter who is doing his country a disservice and should be restrained or be removed."

Mr. Lewis based his words on the so-called misrepresentation of labor in Government attributable to Knudsen.

While Sidney Hillman came in for a few choice criticisms, nevertheless they were more or less incidental compared to the demand made upon Mr. Knudsen by the virtual dictator of C.I.O.-ism in America.

Possibly, when the New Deal Government rides the full circle of M-Day, Mr. Knudsen will be back in Detroit trying to figure out with other General Motors officials what size brick it was that hit them.

And Mr. Sidney Hillman, along with Lee Pressman, Harry Hopkins, *et al,* will have complete charge of commissaring America to its next headache.

Or is the word "next" the appropriate word?

Bridges in Peril

THE rightabout face of the Government in the Harry Bridges case is "one of the most astounding summersaults on the part of an administration noted for its skill in acrobatics," observes the *San Francisco Leader.*

"Something more than a year ago Bridges was tried and acquitted on a charge of Communism by one, Landis, sent here by Washington. It has since transpired that Landis was not legally qualified to administer an oath, hence alleged perjuries then committed can not be punished.

"Now a new inquisitor is here to try Bridges all over again and the front pages of the daily journals flame with fearsome 'revelations' about the awful redness of Scarlet Brother Harry.

"They'll probably land him this time. For Harry Bridges is on trial now, not for disloyalty to the United States, but to Britain. Harry Bridge's real crime is that he is fighting to keep this country out of war."

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It's $75—Billion Now

LEND-LEASE Administrator Harry Hopkins and O.P.M. officials have charted a tremendous increase in the nation's munition output that embraces expenditures of $75-billion in the next three years — according to the *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

The breath-taking program — according to the Ohio newspaper — was formulated after intelligence reports from Germany had revealed Nazi war production in such efficient shape as to best that of Great Britain and that of the United States unless an enormous expansion took place.

Thus Col. Lindbergh's warning is substantiated.

Thus, $100-billion national debt is in the offing — enough debt to totalitarianize the United States of America.

We are informed that instead of plant capacity to produce 36,000 planes annually, America must have the plants, materials and labor to produce 80,000 warplanes a year.

Instead of 1,400,000 men in the Army the peak planned for this Summer is a minimum of 2,200,000 in the field.

Instead of 28 new camps to house another 800,000 men, that figure must be upped.

Instead of $7-billion for Britain, that amount must be doubled or tripled in the near future.

Instead of 50,000 pilots under training, the nation must have 150,000 fighting pilots.

Instead of 150,000 shipyard workers, that figure must be doubled to 300,000.

Thus, on and on go the figures against the day when America is to become the great war nation to fight for its freedom against the Europe and Asia whom it chose to set up as enemies — and all for the purpose of gaining control over the world and gold.

Colonel Lindbergh

CHEER up, brave son of a brave father!

Blood tells. And it told in your recent activities.

Your father knew the score.

Your father fought the Warburgs, the internationalists and the war-mongers.

Your father was almost censored out of existence when his books were pulled from the library shelves and his name was desecrated by Jezebels.

Cheer up, brave son!

The Winchells who poured vinegar into your wounds are the same puppets who danced before the Annases and Caiphases — the same puppets who poured vinegar upon the lips of the Crucified Christ.

The brave secretary who slapped you was brave because he stood in the shadow of his master — brave like the secretary who slapped Christ's face in the hall of judgment for having dared tell the truth.

The boiling press — boiling with revenge — and the rabble-rousing radio that scourged the naked back of your reputation was long foreshadowed in history by the stupid stooges of a Pontius Pilate who tore the tender flesh of Christ in a dungeon — tore it with their scourges to appease the scribes and pharisees.

Cheer up, brave son.

Your lonely flight across the uncharted airways of the Atlantic won you fleeting fame.

Great as it was, history will call it insignificant to the lonely fight you have made against the storms, the thunders, the livid flashes stirred up by an angry Zeus, who thinks himself supreme.

And you have fought him by your suffering, by your chastisement, by your dishonor — as Christ fought the pagan gods of old by His suffering, by His chastisement, by His dishonor.

Cheer up, thou noble son!

We decent people of America have no voice with which to support you; for Pilate's hall and the hall of judgment are both crowded with suborned enemies cowardly with hatred.

We decent people of America have no newspapers to offset the rabble shouts of those who cry, "Give us Barabbas! Away with Christ!"

Cheer up, thou noble son!

Today you are scourged, spat upon, crowned with thorns.

Tomorrow, you may be wending your way to Calvary, there to be crucified by court order between thieves.

Cheer up, thou noble son!

Others have walked that way — the way of the cross.

All down the centuries — since Calvary's day — others constantly walk it to be crucified by the same powers, to be martyrs to a cause — *and to be vindicated eventually.*

For, after Calvary there always comes an Easter morn.

After Calvary, there is always an angel to roll back the stone under which your enemies think they have buried you.

After Calvary, there is always peace — and victory.

Cheer up, thou noble son!

Millions in days to come will hallow your name.

Your greatest moments are still before you — the moments of the resurrection from the grave of dishonor in which a progeny of liars think they have buried you.

Lenin and Union Now

ON page 3 of this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE a lengthy comment discloses the efforts of the "we-do-you-die boys" to bring about union now with Great Britain — a union which seeks to establish a "United States of the World" with a battered Britain and the United States on top.

In 1915 Lenin wrote:

"The United States of the World, that is the State formula of the union and of the liberty of nations which we attach to Socialism, until the day when the complete victory of Communism will bring about the definite disappearance of every State . . ."

Lenin was most historic in his observation.

Marxism seeks a type of "union nowism" which will result in a common standard of living under a common atheistic soviet regime for the entire world.

We Americans who enjoy the benedictions of the *last democracy,* are witnessing the defections of democracy one by one.

And we are about to spend ourselves in dissolution.

We are about to wed ourselves to a debt line.

We are about to observe the birth of an American totalitarianized State which will be nothing more than a province or a colony of the World-wide State, even though the commissars choose to make Washington, D. C., their headquarters!

Comment

Doctors Spurn F.D.R.'s Request

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT asked for a thousand professional medical volunteers to serve in the British army.

The *Philadelphia Record* (April 22) said: "Philadelphia doctors turned thumbs down on service in embattled England."

Why did not F.D.R. commandeer all the refugee doctors who have fled Europe and send them back to England — the same refugee doctors, in many instances, who are taking the place of our American doctors?

Why does not F.D.R. explore the minds of our American doctors and find out who are in favor of all aid for England and who are not? He could draft the former in this so-called free country and leave the latter at home to serve the American public.

F.D.R.'s logic oftentimes reminds one of a squirrel in a cage, chasing the bouncing nut.

Dr. C. W. Weber, of Hahnemann Hospital, said:

"It would be very ironic if we sent 1000 doctors over there and then found ourselves in a war with a shortage of medical aid."

These untouchable, oriental, refugee doctors who have come to America are not subject to the draft.

Like vultures, they sit around waiting until our American doctors, the young ones, are drafted to take their place; to grab off their practices built up with sacrifice and hard work.

While we are on this subject it might be well to collect all the refugees that have come to America — particularly the Jews whose spirit of revenge is responsible for this war — and send them back, first, to nurse the wounded populations of England who are fighting their battles.

We don't want them here when the poor English are in such sad need of medical attention.

On the other hand, there is danger of these refugees being bombed were they in England.

On our shores, they can join the yelpers to get us into war.

'Fences' for Red Loot

FOR MORE than two years—ever since the collapse of the Spanish "Loyalist" regime and the victory of the Nationalists under General Franco — eight nations, at least, have played their cards in an effort to obtain the Spanish gold and other loot in the hands of Spanish refugees and exiles, chiefly in Mexico.

The game ended recently with $120-million in gold and jewels being shipped to the United States and more than $1-million worth of airplanes being turned over to Canada. The two deals disposed of the "swag" seized by the "Loyalists," headed by Former Minister of War, Indalecio Prieto.

As announced sometime ago in these columns, the yacht *Abril*, formerly the property of a British sportsman, put in at Tampico two years ago with a cargo of gold, jewels and money expropriated from the Spanish Republic by the fleeing Reds.

However, to sell the gold, jewels, paintings and other treasure, Prieto needed money to pay the taxes demanded by the Mexican and American governments. Prieto had plenty of loot but no ready cash and could not raise it.

Before the collapse of the Communists' regime Prieto had purchased from the Bellanca corporation 61 Pratt and Whitney airplane motors and 61 propellors valued at $1,129,500, together with 22 Bellanca pursuit bombers which are reported still in Mexico City, fully equipped.

The original order placed by the Loyalist government in 1938 for airplanes and parts amounted to $2,500,000. The planes and equipment were sent to Mexico for transshipment to Spain. However, when the civil war ended the materials were abandoned in Mexico, until reclaimed by the refugee Loyalist "government in exile."

Agents of France, England, Finland, Soviet Russia, Greece, Turkey, Canada and the United States vied with each other for more than two years to buy the entire supply including motors and propellors; but all of them demanded that the goods be shipped out of Mexico as a preliminary to signing the purchase contract.

Prieto demanded that the agents post a $100,000 as a binder for the deal. But no agent would agree to Prieto's terms.

Recently, however, an agent for the Canadian government agreed to buy the 61 motors and propellors at a price well over a million dollars. The British freighter *Connector* picked up the materials at Vera Cruz and unloaded them at Halifax to relieve a bottleneck in Canada's airplane production.

Prieto thereupon paid the demanded taxes on his loot and rushed to New York City with samples of his gem collection. He invited diamond and jewelry buyers to his suite in the Hotel Barclay and closed deals for the purchase of the rich treasures stolen from old Spain. These old family jewels and precious gems pried from chalices are now flooding the United States in large and small consignments.

Prieto's hoard has been valued by some as high as $135-million. The former Loyalist minister is putting the money to good use in "purchasing" the release of Red Loyalists from France and obtaining their entrance into Mexico, and wooing support of the Mexican government toward the Communist cause.

Much of Prieto's loot was stolen from despoiled shrines, museums and churches of ancient Spain by the anti-Christian Communists.

Answers Winchell

IN HIS column in the tabloid *Mirror* Walter Winchell opened up on playboys who get themselves deferred from the draft.

"If they are sick," Winchell wrote, "why aren't they in hospitals instead of the Stork Club?"

A playboy columnist, Danton Walker, shot back in the rival *Daily News* the next day:

"If Winchell is so damned patriotic, why doesn't he set us a good example by getting into active service himself? He is a reserve officer in the U. S. Naval Intelligence, in which he got a commission a long time ago through his friendship for J. Edgar Hoover. Why doesn't he join up now, instead of waiting until all reserve officers are called out by a 'national emergency?' He can't fight the war from the Stork Club any better than we can."

Was It Really Browder?

THE QUESTION whether Earl Browder, America's Communist No. 1, ever actually entered the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, to serve a prison term has been raised by indignant newspapers.

Federal men permitted the identity of their prisoner to be concealed from public view and a handkerchief mask prevented any newspaper pictures of the American Stalin being taken.

Editor & Publisher, journalistic trade magazine, comments:

"The *Atlanta Constitution* and *Atlanta Journal* are indignant at the treatment accorded reporters and photographers who covered the arrival of Earl Browder in the city to begin his penitentiary term.

"Two guards, believed to have been members of the United States marshal's staff in New York, the newspapers declared, appeared with Browder on the train platform. Cursing and using obscene language, they waved blackjacks at the newspapermen, and attempted to prevent the making of any pictures of their prisoner, whose face was entirely covered by a handkerchief.

"As the *Constitution* observed, the people have absolutely no confirmation of the official word that Earl Browder has actually entered the prison. The white mask presumably covered the features of the convicted Communist, but no one except the guards can say with certainty that the masked man was indeed Browder.

"While it is fantastic even to suggest that it might not have been Browder," the editorial concludes, "there have been so many strange and fantastic features of his movements during the past few years that the possibility of last-minute monkey business has to be considered.

"We can conceive of no public purpose that was served by this curious consideration for this particular convict . . . It isn't a healthy state of mind and it smacks strongly of the arrogant and heavy-handed methods of the dictators' secret police. It doesn't belong in this country, and we believe that the Attorney General ought to say so publicly."

To all of which the *Atlanta Constitution* adds:

"Freedom of the press is not a privilege of the publishers of the nation. It is a right of the people, a right whose safeguarding is first given into the keeping of the publishers. That is their sacred duty . . .

"Newspapermen generally have noted, of recent years, a growing tendency on the part of officialdom to attempt to keep the activities of their offices beneath a veil of secrecy. Admittedly it is Federal officials who offend most frequently in this respect.

"The day when government bureaucracy is able to operate away from the eyes of the people will be the day when free democracy crumbles in this country.

"The nation should be eternally on guard to protect its basic right of a free press. For without the constant spotlight of public knowledge of the actions of its Government, in offices great or small, the rule of the people dies and a rule by bureaucracy takes its place."

Comment

James P. Warburg —Jewish Internationalist

ON April 24th James P. Warburg, whose name is associated with the Bank of the Manhattan Company and with the gentleman most responsible for establishing the Federal Reserve Banking System, spoke over station WMCA under the auspices of the *Fight for Freedom Committee.*

He said: "There is no doubt of what America is eventually going to do. America is going to fight."

And he added:

"The Fight for Freedom Committee has only one purpose:

"To hasten a full realization of the facts with which we are confronted — to tell the plain truth — and to keep on telling it so long as there is a voice left in the country which preaches the doctrine of defeatism or propagates the lie of isolationist security."

Mr. Warburg should recognize that he and his fellows have isolated this United States of ours. There is not a nation in the European or Asiatic world now friendly to us.

Britain has starved all Europe.

America has co-operated in the starving of Europe.

Holland, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, France, Finland — all once favorable towards us — have reacted to this starvation barbarism perpetrated in the name of "democracy."

Indeed, we are isolated — particularly when we promised, through Col. Donovan and others, to help Yugoslavia and Greece, with no substantial help forthcoming.

America is learning quickly to follow in Britain's pattern of promises — promises written on thin ice.

Evidently, this same group once holding control in England now has control in Washington.

It will be well to mark this prediction: *In less than two years from now the population of England will have turned against the United States with its long promises of airplanes and munition help and its short fulfillment thereof.*

It is alleged that Mr. Warburg was warned not to deliver the address referred to, because he is a Jew and an international banker.

And it is also alleged that he threw prudence to the four winds, risking thereby a substantial increase in anti-Semitism in our already disturbed country.

America has not forgotten — despite the silence of the press — the $400-million fine levied by Hitler upon the Jews, one individual of whose race was responsible for the assassination of a German official.

And America has not forgotten the spirit of revenge which has motivated the majority of Jews in public life to prosecute this war, which was not of our making.

Rex Stout—Seller-Outer

THE *"we-do-you-die boys,"* better known as the all aid for Britain crowd, are producing their propaganda of war-mongering and hate over the sacrosanct air waves of WMCA.

April 24th was the date when Rex Stout — representing *The Fight for Freedom Committee* — contributed his dime's worth to scandalize the American public at the expense of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

This tory *clique* inadvertently, through Stout, let down the veil to reveal what is really behind the "all-aid-for-Britain" racket.

A typical Stout paragraph which befogged the air ways was the following:

"An American who says we don't want to dominate any oceans, all we want to dominate is our own soil within our own boundaries, we are not imperialist — such an American does indeed need a dose of history, beginning with a study of the words of Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and Lincoln. The time may come, I hope it does, and the sooner the better, when nations will be willing to surrender enough of their sovereignty to permit the establishment of an effective world police. Until then, the oceans are going to be dominated by somebody, and that somebody or bodies will control the world and direct its destiny."

In the above words, Mr. Stout reveals that world domination is the cultural, idealistic, moral objective of the "we-do-you-die boys."

Short months ago we were told that this was a "holy" war. Short weeks ago we were told that it was a war to save "democracy."

And now we are frankly told that it is nothing more than a war of aggression to capture the world and impose upon it, incidentally, the gold standard which is operated and manipulated by an internationalist group of dispersed orientals.

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In the same speech, Rex Stout proposed, facetiously, some names for our Chief Executive and his Cabinet, should we choose not to go full sled length for Britain. Here is the slate:

"PRESIDENT, Col. Charles Lindbergh. (In Germany, of course, they would call him "Gauleiter," but I feel sure they would let us go on calling him President.)

"VICE-PRESIDENT, Father Coughlin.

"SECRETARY OF STATE, William R. Castle. (He could write the "Gauleiter's — excuse me, the President's speeches.)

"SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, Fritz Kuhn. (He has had experience as a treasurer.)

"SECRETARY OF WAR, General Robert Wood. (His mailing list would be invaluable.)

"ATTORNEY-GENERAL, Burton K. Wheeler. (At last he would be on the inside looking out.)

"POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Joe McWilliams. (He already has a truck.)

"SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, Bob McCormick. (He already has a yacht.)

"SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, Walter D. Fuller, President of the Curtis Publishing Co., publishers of the Saturday Evening Post.

"SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, Clarence Budington Kelland, the well-known ranchman.

"SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, Earl Browder.

"SECRETARY OF LABOR, Henry Ford.

"AMBASSADORS: Vichy, Herbert Hoover; Germany, Bob Reynolds; Italy, (Tom Dewey) Hearst; Russia, Geo. Sokolsky; and Spain, Rush Holt."

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With a few changes, maybe it would not be a bad idea for Americans to get behind some such slate.

In fact, it might be worthwhile to keep this suggestion in mind in 1944 — provided Mr. Stout and his *clique* will permit us to have an election.

We are also indebted to the WMCA "We-do-you-die boys" for the following paragraph in Mr. Stout's speech:

"In proposing this list of statesmen as the heads of our Government departments, I speak as a public-spirited citizen with the welfare of my country at heart. There would be nothing in it for me if Germany became a senior partner. I would certainly be, if still alive, in a concentration camp. That would be a highly unpleasant experience, but at least I would have a chance to rub elbows with my fellow-campers Franklin Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie, Cordell Hull, Senator Austin, F. H. LaGuardia, Carter Glass, and many others."

There may be something in that, too — unless the political haremites who surround Mr. Roosevelt act first.

Women Conscripted

Moscow had its May Day celebration, honoring the corpse of Lenin.

So had London. But London's celebration of May Day was different in a degree.

By order of the Minister of Labor and National Service all English women born in the year 1919 were ordered to register on May 3rd.

The purpose of the registration is to supply data on the number of women now occupied in war work and the number of those available for future war work.

In this respect the British *tempo* has speeded up to such a degree that it will soon be abreast of Mr. Stalin's activities.

We Americans, who are planning "union now" with Great Britain, should remember that in that phrase there is implied not only physical union, territorial union, financial union and other material unions, but an ideological union and a political union.

What has happened in England on this May Day will happen in America on a future May Day if this "union now" heresy is not plucked in the bud.

Comment

Turkey Playing Waiting Game

FINAL success or failure for Germany in the Balkans will depend upon Turkey, which guards the Dardanelles.

Turkey has been almost as mysterious a factor as her axis partner in neutrality, Soviet Russia.

Turkey is accepted as the leader of the Mohammedan peoples in the Near East.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, Turkey is "equipped to hurl an army of a million men into Europe's spreading war, backed by a potential reserve of 7-million soldiers, including women."

Although trained by German experts and tacticians, the Turks' military system has been patterned after that of Soviet Russia. Every man and woman between 16 and 60 is subject to call for military service. Women were included in conscription when they were released from the harems by the modern reforms of the late Kemal Ataturk.

The Turkish air force is relatively small. It is supplied in most part by American planes purchased in barter deals between the United States, Soviet Russia and Turkey in the year immediately preceding the outbreak of war.

The Turkish navy is small, but has been undergoing modernization. Available statistics indicate that the Turkish fleet includes the 23,100-ton battleship *Yavuz*, formerly the German cruiser *Goeben*, launched in 1911 and armed with ten 11-inch guns; the cruisers *Hamidiye* (3,830 tons) and *Mecidiye* (3,000 tons) both built in 1903; and a score or so of destroyers, submarines, gunboats, mine-sweepers and torpedo boats.

The Turks are said to have lined up heavy artillery behind massive concrete fortifications on the banks of the Dardanelles, the strategic waterway link between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, which Turkey has recently mined and closed to traffic. Modernization of the Dardanelles fortifications and the mechanization of Turkey's forts and armies are the results of Ataturk's vision.

In 1937, Dictator Ataturk launched a program to build up Turkey's air force to 1,000 effective planes. This goal is believed to have been reached about September, 1939, through heavy purchases for cash and barter of American-made planes. Since that time, however, it is extremely doubtful if Turkey has received any planes; because all belligerent nations have been bidding for the output of the world's airplane factories.

In 1938, before his death, Ataturk launched a five-year plan with the slogan "Arm for Peace" and appropriated $170-million to finance the program.

Great Britain and France, bound to Turkey by mutual defense pacts, helped the Turks to re-arm. The British financed the construction of the new fortifications on the Dardanelles and the French actually supervised the construction of the string of forts. Even Germany, Turkey's partner in the World War, aided in the re-armament, thus to construct a barrier against possible Soviet advance into the Balkans and the Near East.

The Germans recognized that Soviet Russia was in a position to realize its dream of establishing a pan-Slavic federation and soviet empire in the Near East. The Allies granted $100-million to Turkey for arms purchased under trade agreements, while Germany gave Turkey $60-million credit, most of which was used to purchase modern war equipment.

Ataturk, who made no secret of his hatred for Germany even during the alliance of the World War, was responsible for Turkey signing the mutual defense pacts with Britain and France, when war seemed inevitable. However, the collapse of France meant the immobilization of some 50,000 French troops in Syria and the serious weakening of Turkey's potential reserves in any Near Eastern or Balkan conflict.

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Nazi Germany reportedly forced Vichy and Paris to offer Turkey an outright gift of Syria and the Levantine in order to assure Turkey's neutrality in the Balkan war. These lands had belonged to Turkey before the peace pacts of the World War dismembered Turkey and distributed her territories to the victors.

Furthermore, originally to win Turkey's good favor for the signing of the mutual defense pact, France turned over a part of its Syrian mandate in which Alexandretta and Antioch were situated.

Now—as an irony of history—France has been forced to offer Turkey the whole of Syria and the Levantine, to entice Turkey to sign a non-aggression pact with the axis partners.

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Turkey's occupation and annexation of Syria gives Germany and Italy a flank for operations against Suez. The Nazis figure that a bridgehead from conquered Greece to occupied Syria would mean the establishment of a flank in Asia Minor for any attack timed with an offensive launched in Africa upon the British Empire.

Recent riots in Syria and Iran—the first engendered by British agents and the second by Nazi agents—indicated that the warring powers already were waging the first phase of their conflict for the Near East.

The present ruler of Iran has been in intimate conversations with Ibn Saud, the Nazi-minded ruler of Saudi Arabia, and with the pro-Nazi former minister of state who rules King Farouk of Egypt.

With recent British victories in Ethiopia and Eritrea, and German-Italian victories around Benghazi, the campaign for Africa continues.

France recognized that Syria would soon be taken over by the more powerful belligerents, and that no matter who would be the victor, France was sure to lose her protectorates and mandates.

Like Soviet Russia, Turkey has played the diplomatic game of holding out for a good price for her neutrality.

All in the Family

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, running for a third term in the Presidency, said at Philadelphia, October 23:

"I repeat that I stand on the platform of our party: 'We will not participate in foreign wars *and we will not send our army, naval or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside the Americas except in case of attack*'."

In Los Angeles last week a questioner in the audience asked Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, "Do you think the President will keep his promise and keep us out of war?"

To which the First Lady replied (according to the Associated Press): "*He hasn't made any such promise.*"

To another who said: "Tell the President we will not give our lives any place except in America," the wife of the President declared:

"Any American who will not fight *any place his country asks him to fight is not an American!*"

Basis of Peace

ATTENTION is now being given to the problem of reconstructing the Social Order after the wars are over.

Experts say that conditions will never resume their character of pre-war days.

There will certainly be much talk about outlawing all war and there may be visions of a super-State according to plans already proposed.

The *Southern Cross*, published by the diocese of San Diego, California, comments editorially:

"No matter when or how hostilities cease, it is plain that peace will only be an armistice unless there is a radical change in the moral standards of the world.

"Expediency has become the sole norm of morality. This means simply that 'might is right' and that 'to the strongest belong the spoils.' These cruel principles are denounced on all sides and are practiced on all sides . . .

"Justice is not made to fit nations but nations must fit into the pattern of justice. No nation can be so impartial that it will be a just judge of its own cause. A nation in unjust possession of another nation's territory is rarely so sincerely honest as to make proper restitution.

"It is necessary, therefore, to have a fixed concept of justice and an obedience to the one Authority Who has given us the reason to know that He is the author and defender of justice. It is necessary to listen to the supreme teaching authority which God has left in the world—the Catholic Church.

"Unless there is a complete change of heart since the last war there will be a repetition of the stupid errors of Versailles. There the Pope's representative was excluded by secret treaty between France, England, and Russia.

"Even the peace proposals of the Pope angered the late President Wilson who said, 'Why does he want to butt in?'

"Peace was not the object of the deliberations but the imposition of impossible terms."

$15,000.00 IN PRIZES!

25th Year of Social Justice Leadership by Pastor of Royal Oak to be Marked by Rapid Progress of Magazine He Founded

On Sunday, June 29, Father Coughlin will observe his twenty-fifth anniversary in the Catholic priesthood. To him this day will be one of happy retrospection.

To his vast host of friends throughout America, June 29 will be an occasion for jubilation. It marks a quarter-century of activity in Christianity and social justice.

Father Coughlin founded SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine. The management wishes in a substantial manner to commemorate this event during his Jubilee Year.

It wishes to prove to Father Coughlin that the great movement inaugurated by him is gaining in America.

It wishes to do this by increasing the circulation of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine to the extent of a quarter-million NEW subscribers.

For this purpose the "JUBILEE" contest opened last week.

During the next three and one-half months $15,000 in cash and commissions will be paid to winners who make of this great national enterprise a success.

Additional circulation, both new and renewal, is the sole purpose of this contest. Prizes will be awarded only on the basis of merit; and merit will be credited only on the basis of votes. Each new subscription and each renewal subscription counts for so many votes as shown in the accompanying vote schedules.

This is a contest for every reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE who wishes to pay tribute to Father Coughlin during his Jubilee Year by advancing the national cause he espouses.

It is a contest for every social-justice-minded man or woman, boy or girl during his or her spare time this summer.

It is a contest for young, middle aged and old anywhere in this land, which so sorely needs application of Father Coughlin's remedies.

And nobody loses in this great competition. Everybody is compensated for his or her efforts. There is a Grand Cash Prize of $2,500; a Second Prize of $1,500; a Third Prize of $1,250; a Fourth Prize of $750.00; a Fifth Prize of $650.00; a Sixth Prize of $550.00; a Seventh Prize of $400.00; an Eighth Prize of $300.00.

There are 100 additional Grand Cash Prizes totalling $1,100.

There are 27 Special Cash Prizes totalling $1,000, which will be paid to active contestants during the progress of the campaign.

That's not all. A commission of 10% will be paid on all cash business turned in by those who do not win grand prizes.

So, you see, as a contestant in this great "JUBILEE" campaign you are not only aiding the purposes of Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine, as well as America as a whole, but you are striking for handsome prizes for yourself or a substantial reward for your co-operation.

Father Coughlin's great Jubilee Day is June 29.

We wish that day to mark the climax of this great national campaign. The first or "SUNRISE PERIOD" of the contest closes on June 30. That means that, in order to take full advantage of this opportunity, you should enter the contest immediately.

By so doing you stand a better chance of winning the First Grand Prize or any of the other grand cash prizes. Let your friends and acquaintances know early that you are in the contest to win.

By entering early you will have working materials in your hands at the very start.

By entering early you will have some time and perhaps for the full length of the contest your town or community exclusively to yourself — without competition.

By entering early you will be able to prove your regard for Father Coughlin by turning in a large amount of business before the date of his Jubilee.

And think of the prizes! Your opportunity to win that First Grand Prize of $2,500 is equal to that of anybody. All that is required is some work in your spare time — and perseverance.

And such pleasant work! You are introducing to new people ideas of social justice. They will thank you in the future. You are making new friends and acqaintances as you go along — all in a great cause.

You can win — if you enter now and keep steadily going to the finish line.

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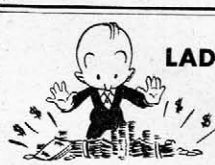

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Fr. Coughlin's Address!

ON SUNDAY, April 30, 1939 — more than two years ago — Father Coughlin broadcast the address entitled, *"So This Is Democracy."*

In that radio address he said:

"And this is democracy, when 95 per cent of our fellow citizens have their minds tortured, their emotions aroused, their passions agitated *by no more than 5 per cent of internationalist war-mongers whose main concern is not assisting America back to prosperity but to achieve the destruction of the so-called totalitarian states;* to perpetuate the *Peace Treaty of Versailles* long since repudiated by the United States Senate."

He asked the question: "Who wants America to play even a remote part in the impending European clash which appears to be inevitable?"

His answer was — two years ago — "Ask the leaders of the League for Peace and Democracy. Ask the munition makers. Ask the internationalists who shuttle gold back and forth across the Atlantic. Ask the Jews and Gentiles who refuse to oppose Communism as they do Naziism. Ask the well-known private banking houses which bought and paid for the Russo-Japanese war."

There are so many important statements made by Father Coughlin in this address that it deserves to be reprinted a thousand times — if for no other purpose than to throw it into the teeth of those who scorned the Radio Priest and derided his warnings.

Listen to Father Coughlin as he speaks these words: "This campaign to embroil America in a world war was carefully planned, weighed and timed for this opportune moment. Now that democracy seemingly has failed in America, because it was irreverently wedded to international capitalism, the schemers plan to destroy our form of government; to substitute for it an absolute dictatorship by pleading with the ill-informed people to save democracy — but for the single purpose of perpetuating international capitalism."

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Appearing before a Senate Committee (April 22), Brigadier General Harry A. Twaddle said that M-Day has come and gone unnoticed.

"M-Day, the day set in the Protective Mobilization Plan on which mobilization is to begin," he said, "has never been announced. *The day has been reached and passed but no one can say when it actually occurred!"*

Definitely, the General is correct. It is already the M-Day of which you were forewarned by Father Coughlin more than two years ago.

Already, the nation has been divided into districts for war activities.

Already, the operation of 20,000 American factories has been charted and executed.

Already, capital and labor both have been conscripted, as have been big business and little business.

Already, means of communication have been nationalized indirectly.

Already, public speakers have been controlled — even to the extent of attempting to destroy the reputations of men like Father Coughlin, Colonel Lindbergh and General Johnson.

Already, Mrs. Roosevelt has spoken of the regimenting of American womanhood — a regimentation now under way.

Piece by piece, the weird political puzzle of M-Day is falling into place.

"To muzzle the war-mongers we must take the offensive — not the defensive — against the Bolsheviks who hate our God and who abhor our *Constitution,* and whose advertised policy is world revolution."

These words were issued as a challenge to you before the New Dealers and their sycophants in high and low places succeeded directly and indirectly in forcing Father Coughlin into silence.

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As yet, you — the private citizens — are not muzzled.

You know the names of those responsible for war-mongering.

What are you going to do about them?

Do you plan to be satisfied with a temporary flood of fools' gold pouring into pay envelopes?

Can you not foresee that *"Union Now"* — union not only with Great Britain, but with the Oriental atheists who control Great Britain — sounds the death knell to your ideals, your traditions and your way of life?

Unfortunately, there are those in America, both in fields of religion and in fields of politics, who are too mouse-minded to organize an institution of their own — as was evidenced in the days when the C.I.O. was cradled. These "diplomatic" leaders were satisfied to see a band wagon coming down the street and hop on it, hoping, perhaps, to become the back-seat drivers thereof.

They lacked the initiative to build their own band wagon and drive it through hail, snow and sleet to victory.

With these thoughts in mind, we represent Father Coughlin's two-year-old address, which may be even better understood today than it was when it was broadcast.

So This Is Democracy!

—By Father Coughlin

I ASK your indulgence as once again I engage your attention upon the gruesome subject of war. Indeed, it is with great reluctance that I prolong this discussion. Nevertheless, a press of circumstances makes it inevitable.

During the course of this address it will be my privilege to disclose information which seldom levels down through ordinary channels to the general public. It is my duty, as your spokesman, to present it to you in this emergency to the end that it will guide you in your decisions and stimulate you to action.

We Americans have been victimized by some invisible forces which are determined to embroil us in war. Had these same forces employed their power, prestige, wealth and influence in behalf of peace and prosperity to the same extent, I am confident that our 12-million unemployed would be working at profitable wages and that our 22-million dolesters would enjoy economic freedom.

I do not remember in my lifetime when public officials and newspapers expended so much effort in propagandizing for war, and thereby serving either wittingly or unwittingly the hidden hand of destruction.

Nor do I recollect when so little publicity has been given for the removal of the causes of our domestic depression.

Who wants war?

The millions of little children attending our schools?

The neglected youth of our nation who are searching in vain for profitable jobs and despairing of establishing a home of their own?

The fathers and mothers whose chief concern always has been life and never death?

The exploited masses of labor, victimized by prolific promises of politicians and deceived so frequently by unsound labor leaders?

Who wants war?

The patient agricultural class whose farms have been confiscated in many instances, and, in others, whose productive acres have been made barren by an insane program of destruction?

Who wants war?

The small business men, industrialists and home owners who are almost taxed out of existence as they bear their burdens of the last war?

Elsewhere let us seek an answer to our question when more than 95 per cent of our population abhors the very sound of the word.

And this is democracy, when 95 per cent of our fellow citizens have their minds tortured, their emotions aroused, their passions agitated by no more than 5 per cent of internationalist war-mongers whose main concern is not assisting America back to prosperity but to achieve the destruction of the so-called totalitarian states; to perpetuate the *Peace Treaty of Versailles* long since repudiated by the United States Senate.

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If we are a democratic people, shall we permit ourselves to be used like putty in the hands of those responsible for the half-truths and the war-mongering which appear in our press?

When the catch-phrase, "unjust aggressor," was employed to stir up your righteous wrath against Germany and Italy, were you conscious of having read the whole truth about unjust aggression? How many newspapers printed the story of Great Britain's seizure of Nigeria in 1886, of Somaliland in 1887, of British East Africa in 1888, of Rhodesia in 1889, of British Central Africa in 1893, of Uganda in 1896 and of South Africa in 1898 — seizures totaling more than 900,000 square miles; seizures which were instigated and conducted more ruthlessly than those accredited to Italy and Germany during the past two years?

Who were responsible for this questionable silence? Not the people resident in England; not the people of the United States, but the scheming internationalists, descendants of the father of lies. Did they inform you that France, the other great democracy, captured Tunis in 1878, Annan and Tonkin from China and Laos from

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Siam in 1887? Did they refer to the subjugation of Madagascar in 1896 and to the unjust aggressions committed against Djibouti, Dahomey and Morocco at a later date —aggressions which netted the French Empire more than 670,000 square miles?

Certainly they did not because they were more interested in regimenting the sentiment and the youth of America to fight a war for the preservation of their gold control over the peoples of the earth.

By reminding you of these lurid, historical facts which besmirch the pages of modern history, I am in no way condoning the conduct of the modern dictators. But I am reminding you that the same policy of seizure and exploitation is dominant in the world today as it was yesterday; the same catchwords are being used to deceive the common people; the same propaganda is issued by those who dominate both governments and nations—the hidden hand of the internationalists.

Who wants America to play even a remote part in the impending European clash which appears to be inevitable?

Ask the leaders of the League for Peace and Democracy.

Ask the munition makers.

Ask the internationalists who shuttle gold back and forth across the Atlantic.

Ask the Jews and Gentiles who refuse to oppose Communism as they do Naziism.

Ask the well-known private banking houses which bought and paid for the Russo-Japanese war—the same banking houses which arranged for American credit to finance the World War—always at a profit for themselves.

Possibly they could tell you—they who escaped the horrors of the trenches, the withering fire of the machine gun and the discomforts of the concentration camp.

But do not ask the members of the American Legion who are your neighbors. Do not inquire of the broken-hearted Gold Star mothers whose names have been exploited. And do not expect an answer from the disillusioned victims who languish in our hospitals or their buddies whose bodies have long since rotted on foreign soil.

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This campaign to embroil America in a world war was carefully planned, weighed and timed for this opportune moment. Now that democracy seemingly has failed in America, because it was irreverently wedded to international Capitalism, the schemers plan to destroy our form of government; to substitute for it an absolute dictatorship by pleading with the ill-informed people to save democracy—but for the single purpose of perpetuating international Capitalism.

This is a serious statement. Nevertheless, I can substantiate it with the following facts which cannot be gainsaid. Therefore, permit me to answer the first question, "Who wants war?" and the second question, "Why do they want war?" by unveiling for you certain Government plans which have been kept in secrecy, more or less, since 1922.

There exists in Washington at this moment an industrial mobilization plan. It is the Government's plan which forewarns us what will happen in these United States the moment an emergency or a war eventuates. It proposes to take over not only all material resources—iron, coal, oil, cotton—but the control of all industry, trade and commerce. Every working man will become an employee of the Government.

Already the nation has been divided into districts with regional headquarters of the War Department to be located in each. Already the operation of 20,000 American factories has been charted; already more than 12,000 American industrial plants have been assigned to various army supply branches. And these industrial plants, through their executives, have signed an accepted schedule of production.

Of these things the majority of persons in this audience has not been informed.

The Government industrial mobilization plan provides for a war resources administration, a war labor administration, a war trade administration, a war financial control administration, a price control administration, and an advisory defense council to establish a military dictatorship the minute an emergency is declared or when we enter into war.

These statements which I have made are no figments of fancy. True, they have not been disclosed to you American people although they are absolute facts which those who preach to you of the virtues of democracy already have conceived in order to destroy the last vestige of democracy.

Moreover, this present Administration at Washington has arranged to conscript both capital and labor, big business and little business. It proposes to license every activity from a munition plant to a confectionery store; to nationalize all means of communication—the press, the radio; to control all newspapers and public speakers. In its plan—already written and awaiting execution — the only liberty left to the individual will be freedom to think but no freedom to express his thoughts.

If these statements which I have just made were not true — statements supported by the *Congressional Record*—this would be my last appearance before a microphone.

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Quoting the Honorable Mr. Shafer of Michigan and the *Congressional Record* of April 24, 1939, we read that "the industrial mobilization plan recognizes only two classes of citizens — those with the armed forces and those at home who must provide for the maintenance of the armed forces."

Nor will the women of these United States be exempted from this military tyranny conceived by those who dominate the New Deal—the hidden hand. Under the title, *"Woman Wage Earner's Division,"* of this Government plan, we read the following startling statement:

"In normal times there are approximately 10-million women and children over sixteen years of age employed in industry, commerce, and the professions. The specific mission of this division is to divert the greatest possible number of these . . . to munitions and essential civilian industries."

Will that sentence arouse you ladies to action?

If war comes, let every woman in this audience recognize that she and her sister will be herded about like cattle at the discretion of the war labor administrator.

The New Deal plan does not omit children from its dictatorial grasp. One paragraph of this hidden document reads as follows:

"While the employment of children under the age of sixteen years in industry or agriculture will be avoided wherever possible, it must be recognized from the beginning that the nature of the emergency may require such employment in its later stages."

And you good people are apathetic? You innocent Americans are not willing now before war eventuates and before a *Neutrality Act* is passed—you innocent people are not willing to bestir yourselves to keep America for Americans and to preserve George Washington's policy of no foreign entanglements now that I have disclosed to you such a perfidious plan?

I am disclosing to you a document of which you are ignorant; a plan already prepared for your enslavement under the name of democracy. What is your reaction? If, in the face of the paragraphs which I have read to you, you cannot envision what is in store for you as a result of your apathy, there is no hope left for you.

Can you not foresee the passing of democracy under the false front of preserving democracy?

Can you not see the rise of a ruthless dictator who, as a servant of the gold-hoarders and a puppet of the invisible forces, will herd the women of America; will separate mothers from their children and compel them, even to a greater degree than they were compelled in Russia, to serve in munition factories?

Can you not envision the closing down of schools when children even under 16 years of age will be forced to become cogs in a machine for murder and destruction?

Do not accuse me of exaggeration. Even pious words from executives cannot destroy the existence of this New Deal document.

"In addition" — I quote the *Congressional Record* again — "in addition to the power to commandeer lives as well as all resources and supplies, bills have been introduced in Congress during the last few years which propose to give the President not only absolute control of our entire national economy but unlimited access to the Federal Treasury."

These bills state that the President needs make no accounting to the taxpayers until after the war is over.

But who cares for an accounting at that late date? Who cares when democracy has been destroyed, when industry has been confiscated, when citizenship has been regimented, when the country is left desolate?

These bills indicate only too clearly the powers which this New Deal Administration seeks and plans to sweep through Congress on the wave of the propaganda which is flooding America with hate, with emotion and with falsehood in order to bring about a war.

Recently, Congressman Shafer of Michigan said:

"Day and night American ears are dinned with demands that we join the democracies in a holy crusade against the dictatorships. Day and night they tell us that we cannot have peace unless we are willing to police the world. They would have us believe that we cannot be a prosperous people until we have righted all wrongs everywhere. In the name of humanity they chant a hymn of hate. As champions of man's highest ideals they appeal to his basest passions. They call for peace, but they sow the seeds of war."

Although the President and many of his unelected appointees speak with a finality about our policing the world and righting all things, are you American people willing

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to concede that you have abandoned your right of petitioning your Senators to pass a *Neutrality Bill* that will safeguard our policy of no foreign entanglements?

May Day processions are held by the Communists who hate your Christianity and your Americanism — the same Communists, the same League for Peace and Democracy, the same internationalists, the same radicals and the same governmental officials who espoused the cause of the Spanish Loyalists whose only loyalty was to Satan and to Sovietism.

What have you been doing to counteract these processions, these demonstrations?

What have you been contributing to offset this offense of Bolshevik destruction in your midst?

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My fellow Americans, Bolshevism is international. Bolshevism is anti-God and anti-Christ. Bolshevism is anti-Americanism. We permit it to thrive in our midst as it masquerades under the thin veil of a political party. We have permitted it to take the offensive here as it did in Spain and elsewhere, while 95 per cent of our people are silently suffering from the asphyxiation of a poisoned propaganda.

Yes, these are challenging words — challenging to you who still believe in your Christ and His Cross; who still believe in your *Constitution* and its flag.

When will you Veterans of Foreign Wars, you Daughters of the American Revolution, you sincere Catholics and Protestants and religious Jews — when will you organize in your city a monster parade against Communism, the breeder of war and the puppet of the international bankers?

The time has come when patience ceases to be a virtue. The hour has struck when silence is treachery.

Long enough have we blushed as a result of our Government's having placed its right hand in the gory hand of the murderers in the Kremlin. Long enough have we suffered the ignominy of recognizing Russia.

And at length we are affronted with the policy of herding our men, women and children into a battalion of destruction with the anti-Christs, the anti-Gods and the anti-Americans to join with the Soviet in saving the world! What a blasphemy!

The time has come to save ourselves, to regain our independence as a people, to restore our honor among nations and before God.

The time has come to organize offensively and in the pattern of Americanism to outlaw Communism and Communists in these United States together with the promoters and preachers of Naziism.

These words are a challenge to you — you whose lives and futures have been blueprinted; whose destinies have been defined in the paragraphs of the industrial mobilization plan recently accepted by the New Deal Administration.

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In conclusion, may I quote for you from the *Congressional Record* the stirring words of Mr. Shafer, who said:

"Mr. Speaker, from millions of lips in America the word 'war' falls. In thousands of newspaper columns the word 'war' appears. Over the air waves night and day the word 'war' vibrates. Of what do we speak when we utter the word 'war'?

"Blaring bands; martial airs; gaudy uniforms; ringing cheers; the rhythm of marching feet; the glint of sunlight on shining bayonets and polished guns; the skies darkened by flocks of airplanes; the air drumming and vibrant with the drone of motors; panoply; parade; but back of that, what?

"The unutterable ache, the unplumbed agony of human hearts and human souls as fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts, children bid farewell to their loved ones as they go marching away, perhaps never to return. Long months — aye, years — of the hopeless agony of waiting for some word as to whether those loved ones still live.

"In the fields of Europe the mud and water, the vermin and stench of the trenches.

"Men — unkempt, unshaven, cold, literally drunk from loss of sleep, hopeless, horror-ridden — men waiting in the darkness before the dawn for the zero hour to go over the top.

"Sleek, audacious rats — trench rats — fattened on the flesh of the fallen, scurrying along the trench ways, brushing the feet of men whom they will soon devour.

"The greenish light of the rockets, the hellish thunder and roll of cannon, the rattle of machine guns. Across a sea of mud, churned into muck by the feet of fighting men, mixed with the mangled bits of flesh of those who were the beloved of American fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters and wives and children — men whose bodies are blasted into mince meat to be churned up in the blood and mud on no man's land.

"Out yonder as the gray dawn brings the hour for a new struggle, torn bodies hanging limp and grotesque, bloody and mangled, on the barbed-wire entanglements — the bodies of American sons.

"Over all the awful mist of the early morning rising from that carnal earth, a stench, a miasma of death in the nostrils of the living.

"That, my friends, is what we talk about when we pronounce the awful word 'war' and listen to the propaganda of keeping the world safe for democracy and international Capitalism safe for those who profiteer upon death."

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More than twenty years ago we Americans participated in a war to end wars. No twenty years in all history has seen more wars than those which have elapsed since the signing of the *Versailles Peace Treaty*. Clemenceau, the chief signer of that document, cynically sneered that his pet treaty would breed eleven wars.

To avoid war, we must muzzle the warmongers.

To muzzle the war-mongers, we must take the offensive — not the defensive — against the Bolsheviks who hate our God and who abhor our *Constitution*, and whose advertised policy is world revolution.

And this offensive means that everyone in this audience together with his friends and neighbors will petition his Senator to uphold the principle of no foreign entanglements whatsoever. And this means no Bolshevism, no Communism, no Naziism in our midst, cost what it may. Let us organize today to drive them all from America.

Free speech does not imply the right of radicals to employ free speech in order to destroy free speech.

And free America does not mean that this nation shall become a haven for the world revolutionists. *Christianity and Communism cannot abide side by side!*

President's Defender Blames the Jews

JUST to show that anything can happen in this dizzy age, we cite a recent discussion on the floor of the House of Representatives, wherein a supporter of the Administration's foreign policy denounces "international Jews" for pressuring the President to plunge America into war.

Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi, who voted for the *Lease-Lend Bill*, and has supported the President on other important issues, answered an attack on the President by Walter Lippmann.

Columnist Lippmann, an ardent interventionist, had criticized the President for allegedly "failing to provide the American people with leadership." What he meant, it seems, was that the President had failed to take the United States into the war.

Congressman Rankin, rising in defense of Mr. Roosevelt, declared that the Chief Executive is carrying out his peace pledge to the American people.

"President Roosevelt has done exactly what he said he would do. He told us in the beginning that he was in favor of keeping America out of a foreign war, and that he would not send our boys to fight on foreign soil. He has kept that pledge," Rankin asserted.

In response to a question by Representative James F. O'Connor of Montana, Congressman Rankin declared that the rabidly interventionist columnists like Lippmann are the spokesmen for the money crowd who want war.

He then identified that group as "the international financiers, largely international Jews, with a few international Gentiles, such as the House of Morgan, who own or control the gold supply of the world."

Continued Rankin: "They have controlled the world through the gold standard ever since the Rothschilds got financial control of England during the Napoleonic war. They are now crucifying civilization on a cross of gold.

"They first crucified the German Republic, and in doing so they created Hitler. He is 'their baby'! Hitler never would have been heard of if it had not been for these elements swarming into Germany and undermining the German Republic.

"They are now dissatisfied because the President has not sent our army and our navy to Europe."

Mr. Rankin described the Lippmann attack as "the beginning of a drive to try to force him (Mr. Roosevelt) to convoy vessels into the war zone and to send an expeditionary force to fight on European soil."

Naturally we quite agree with Mr. Rankin's observations anent international financiers and their efforts to drag this country into war to save the gold standard. We have been called anti-Semitic for saying the same thing.

Holding the beliefs he does concerning the power and the pressure of international financiers, it is strange that Mr. Rankin does not recognize the further fruits of their activity to date.

Comment

Jews Oppose Senator Bob Reynolds

THE *Jewish Criterion* (April 25th) publishes the following comment opposing the appointment of Senator Robert Reynolds to the chairmanship of the Committee on Military Affairs — a post vacated through the death of New Deal Senator Sheppard of Texas.

Says the *Criterion:*

"Come hell or high water, the Senate of the United States sticks to a foolish and obsolete rule of seniority. As a result, that august body runs the danger of having its highly important Committee on Military Affairs chairmaned by one who is utterly out of sympathy with his party majority, the Congressional majority, the Administration and the expressed public opinion of the nation on the subject of national defense.

"Because of length of service Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of the North Carolina 'alien-baiting' Reynoldses, lays claim to that position. But length of service is his sole qualification. For in his eight years in the Senate he has done everything logically to disqualify him for the post."

Contrary to this Jewish condemnation of Senator Reynolds, the *Detroit Times* — a Hearst publication — prints the following editorial comment under the title, *"Tradition on Trial":*

"Under ordinary circumstances, Senator Reynolds would succeed to the post without delay or discussion.

"But these are not ordinary times.

"And so the nation is witnessing the extraordinary spectacle of a powerful and determined attempt to induce the Senate to violate one of its oldest traditions, and to deprive Senator Reynolds of the chairmanship to which he is entitled by virtue of service and seniority, and for which he has long since proved himself to be admirably qualified.

"There are actually three forces contending against Senator Reynolds.

"As a Democrat of independent mind, Senator Reynolds has opposed the New Deal on some of its measures, while supporting it on others. Consequently, the New Deal bureaucrats are opposing him.

"For several years, Senator Reynolds — standing almost alone — prevented the enactment of the notorious *Kerr-Coolidge bills,* which would have wrecked the immigration and deportation laws.

"It was Senator Reynolds who brought to light the fact that Secretary of Labor Perkins was arbitrarily preventing the deportation — mandatory by law — of several thousand undesirable aliens, many of them convicted criminals.

"For these reasons, Senator Reynolds is being bitterly opposed by the Communists and by various other radical groups and interests which often support the Communists.

"Finally, as a firm advocate of party responsibility, Senator Reynolds insists that the Democratic Party should endeavor to fulfill the pledges of its 1940 platform and of its 1940 nominee to keep America out of the foreign war.

"Because of this, the pro-war propagandists — including especially the so-called "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies" — are doing everything within their power to prevent Senator Reynolds from succeeding to the chairmanship of the military affairs committee.

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"Against this formidable coalition of New Deal politicians, alien-minded radicals and reckless interventionists Senator Reynolds deserves the support of the great American public which believes as he does.

"And, as his extended and active record in the Senate shows, these are some of the things in which Senator Reynolds believes:

"1. He believes in America FIRST, and not in America LAST.

"2. He believes that all undesirable aliens — including Communists, Nazis, Fascists — should be deported forthwith, or else detained in confinement until they can be deported.

"3. He believes that the immigration laws should be so strengthened and so enforced as to exclude in the future all undesirable or criminal aliens.

"4. He believes that America should have an army, a navy and an air force strong enough to make our shores impregnable against any invader and to sustain the *Monroe Doctrine* throughout the Western Hemisphere.

"5. He believes that America should avoid all foreign entanglements and remain out of all European, Asiatic and African wars.

"6. He believes in preserving democracy here, and in not losing democracy in America by trying vainly to 'save' or to 'establish' democracy 'everywhere in the world.'

"As an informed student of military affairs and of foreign relations he is equipped for the committee chairmanship.

"But the autocratic New Deal will not let him have his due place and his deserved honor unless you citizens who are good Americans bestir yourselves in his support."

In the Park

NEAR the top of the pile for the week's most disgusting news tidbit was the story out of Washington, D. C., about three honky-tonk waitresses who nearly went into a swoon at the dubious honor of meeting Lord Halifax during a stroll in the park.

The girls besieged His Lawdship, the great champion of "democracy," for autographs.

His Lawdship asked the ladies their nationality.

One replied that she was of Italian extraction, while the other two said their parents were born in Ireland.

"But there are two kinds of Irish — shanty Irish and lace curtain Irish," His Lawdship remarked.

His Lawdship ought to be straightened out on that point. There are two kinds of Irish, all right — the kind that have been starved, shot, jailed, tortured and generally persecuted by the British imperial government; and the kind that have been treated with justice according to the tenets of democracy. It is very, very difficult to find any of the latter, however.

How Politics 'Pays Off'

WHAT Do America's bankers, industrialists, and other rulers get for the ten to thirty million dollars they openly spend on a presidential campaign? asks *In Fact,* Gilbert Seldes' news letter. A suggested answer is to be found in the following compilation:

"Mrs. Margaret Biddle paid $20,000 for Democratic convention books, she and her husband A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., gave $70,000 to the committee fund and Mr. Biddle got the embassy in Poland.

"Joseph E. Davies contributed large sums and got Moscow. William C. Bullitt put up $1,000 in 1932. He got Moscow and Paris.

"Jesse I. Straus and family paid $50,000 and Mr. Straus got Paris.

"Clara Discoll Sevier of Texas contributed $1,500; Mr. Sevier was given the ambassadorship to Chile.

"Sam Untermyer contributed $11,000 and his nephew Laurence Steinhard $5,000; Steinhard got Stockholm and Moscow. (Moscow seems the best horse; it paid off three times, win, place and show.)

"Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge Long made seven payments, $18,500 and made a loan of $10,000, and got Rome.

"Joseph P. Kennedy contributed $10,000, lent the Democrats $50,000 (which he will never see again) but he also saw St. James.

"Josephus Daniels ambassador to Mexico, made a mere token contribution of $100 in the 1936 campaign. Ambassador Dodd notes in his famous Diary that he gave only $25."

Patriots Not Allowed

MIAMI, FLORIDA, has distinguished itself by being the first municipality in America —democratic America—to defy the Constitutional rights of Americans respecting the *America First Committee.*

A news items, originating with the Chicago Tribune service, startled the public with the information that this Sodom of the South had abused the majesty of its local and county governments, not only by a blackout of an America First meeting, but by defaming this organization, and all of its supporters, as 'subversives.'

In plain language, Miami, Florida, has boycotted all those Americans who are working for peace and has supported subversives working for war — for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., a few days previously had addressed a meeting in favor of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

In retaliation, it will not be surprising if peace loving Americans from Maine to California initiate a program to buy Texas fruit, Arizona fruit and California fruit.

Miami can thank its zeal for Britain if the next time many Americans visit their grocer they make sure of the label on their oranges. And, incidentally, the next time they plan a Winter vacation patriotic Americans will look for the label on the state—or at least the city.

Letters

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Let's Put the World Back

TO THE EDITOR:

Government by remote control is being foisted upon the peoples of Europe as well as the people of the United States.

Eduard Benes became a self-styled meandering prime-minister of Czecho-Slovakia; General De Gaulle becomes "leader" of the French people; Queen Wilhelmina the absentee ruler of the Dutch Empire, and a *coterie* of other absconders who treasonably deserted their countries and their people in time of trial and tribulation.

The "ambassador" of Denmark, safe from harm in the United States, peddles privileges in Greenland over the protest of his King who was honorable and courageous enough to stand by his people — and with them. In addition, this same "ambassador" is peddling interned ships to President Roosevelt over the protest of his government. This is very much like buying stolen goods and "hot" merchandise. It is like a defrauder who becomes a fugitive from justice, jumps the border in advance of the law enforcement officers, then proceeds to sell the remaining assets of the company he defrauded.

Other evidence of "government by remote control" — disgusting though it is — is the cocksureness with which Mr. Winston Churchill describes what Americans and America must do next to save the crumbling British Empire.

It is time to send him a copy of our *Declaration of Independence* and a copy of our *Constitution*, and, likewise, to caution the good English people to take the Hon. Mr. Churchill's gusts of windy oratory with a grain of salt.

Who invented this kind of "democracy"?

We are so mixed up that we hardly know if Haille Selassie is Prime Minister of Great Britain; or if Lord Halifax is Reichschancellor of Germany; or if Matsuoka is an Italian ambassador.

Let's take time out to reshuffle this conglomeration of monstrosities! And while we are about it, we should have an official definition of the much misused terms, "aggressors," "democracy," "oppressors" and "thieves."

Somebody is lost in the realm of diplomatica. I am quite sure it's not me, because I stayed just where I was.

Maybe somebody has tried to move the world around. Let's straighten it out!

—F.A.G.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Applauds Senator Wheeler

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to voice my opinion at this critical period in our history.

First of all, orchids to our Father Coughlin and to SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine, the most important paper in my house.

The main reason for this letter is to tell the friends of SOCIAL JUSTICE my feelings for Senator Wheeler. At present he is the outstanding figure in political affairs. I have been looking for the opportunity to express what is stored up in my heart.

Senator Wheeler, in spite of the danger it might bring to his political standing, expressed his feelings and most of ours, towards the *Lend-Lease Bill*. Although he was defeated, his eagerness to straighten out this war condition is not even slowed up. The United States does not want war and we, the people, stand in protest.

Three cheers for Senator Wheeler and a sincere wish for success in your campaign.

— Miss A.M.B.

Long Island City, N. Y.

No More Call for Them

TO THE EDITOR:

The letter of K.M.S. of Flint, Michigan, in SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine of April 21st regarding the "Union Now" flag and name as proposed is certainly more of a reality than rumor. Our citizens may realize shortly that the flag we loved and pledged to defend with our lives for the past 150 and more years is no more. Insidiously, another is being foisted upon us.

A local business woman recently ordered a supply of United States flags from her eastern manufacturer. *The order was promptly returned with a statement that the firm had discontinued making them.*

Indianapolis, Ind. —A.A.P.

Canada Sees U.S. Union As 'Hope of Deliverance'

TO THE EDITOR:

Let me tell you it is about time we Canadians do something about turning toward the United States. In less than 45 years we have fought three imperialistic wars. Think what it means to such a large country as mine with so small a population to send her young men to Britain's wars every 15 years.

The last war has seen Britain's oldest Dominion (Newfoundland) go bankrupt and return to the status of colony. What a shame indeed! Signs of decay for the Empire, if you ask me.

....Let's have an American way of life for the Canadians.

Surely, we envy your democratic way in electing your Senators every four years. Think of our 96 Senators who are not elected by the people for four years, but are selected by the Governor General (always a Tory) of course. When I say a Tory I mean in plain language, an enemy of the people, one who thinks only in terms of the Empire, and of the hyprocritic *clique* who rule it.

Yes, a Governor General in Council "elects" our Senators, 96 of them, for a life term! Those 96 parasites sit there for a lifetime, doing nothing for the people, but trying to crush them. They receive some $4,000 to $6,000 a year — in American money that would compare to $8,000 and $10,000, etc. — all expenses paid and luxury for comfort.

Picture in what injustice we Canadians have lived all these years. And yet, every 15 years or oftener, we are called to the colors for the darling "mother country," which we know is the biggest aggressor of the world.

No matter how bad this war looks, let's look ahead for a future that will not have any of Britain's large interests.

I am certain that the Nazis, who are devils, will match the other Old World devils, the Tories. I hope that they both go down together when the bull fight is over. What a blessing it would be for all of us!

Speaking of Senators, our people are delighted to hear through the radio such representatives of the Americans as Nye, Wheeler, Vandenberg, Johnson of California and many more. To hear these American Senators speak out for the American people is in sharp contrast with our Canadian Senators.

When has any Canadian heard one of their Senators speaking for them? Never!

And yet they tell us that we have "democracy," that we are fighting to preserve it. To that, the Canadian replies, *"We cannot lose what we haven't got."*

We have not got democracy regardless which way you look at it. The worse economic dictatorship has prevailed over us for 50 years. Our government is slave of the bank; that is the key to the economic dictatorship upon the Canadian people.

It is my fervent prayer that all Americans will get behind Senator Wheeler and General Wood and succeed in keeping this country out of that British mess.

It is the utmost desire of the French-Canadian to become united to this great country. They dream of a day when a good American way of living is theirs. I came from there a few weeks ago, so I ought to know. It is like a day of "deliverance" to them — the hope of hope.

In 1936 when the province of Quebec banned the Communist Party, Toronto took the defense of our Communists and boldly described us as "Fascists."

New York, N. Y. —M.L.

Discovers 'Social Justice'

TO THE EDITOR:

I used to listen to Father Coughlin on the radio occasionally and at that time I thought that he was a first class "nut."

Recently, one of my members brought me a half-dozen copies of SOCIAL JUSTICE and the reading of them has been one of the greatest surprises of my life. You really have something that no one else in the country has to that same degree. Keep it up!

The things you are fighting for must eventually come out on top if our American system is to survive.

Hammond, Ind. —Rev. O.W.L.

Letter to Wheeler

TO THE EDITOR:

Herewith please find letter addressed to Hon. Burton K. Wheeler:

"The President states (for propaganda purposes) that the American people are not fully aware of the seriousness of the European situation, but what the dickens is the matter with the seriousness of the American situation, which should be our first consideration?

"And who has tried his darndest to scare the American public (to considerable success) but the President, whose vision seems too confined and too narrow within our country's borders but must contemplate world horizons?

"Are there no real Americans in our Congress who can defend the interests of the United States against such self-evident propaganda to eventually get us into the war to appease a little *coterie* of half-baked geese and Anglomaniacs?

"The American public is fully aware of a lot of things, but the President does not want to admit that the people are overwhelmingly against his war.

"We common Americans must depend on men like you, Col. Lindbergh, and a few others in prominent, public positions to fight the good battle to preserve our country from becoming a pawn in the power-mad and political-chicanery world of financial buccaneers.

"I hope you can enlist the aid of everyone to fight for our rights and to prevent us from being driven like sheep to the slaughter."

New Haven, Conn. —H.W.C.

Col. Knox's 'Hush-Hush'

TO THE EDITOR:

You may be interested to know, in case you don't know already, that the British battleship, the *Resolute*, is being repaired at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The damage inflicted by a U-boat is a hole measuring 18 by 34 feet.

Although it arrived Tuesday morning not one word was printed in the newspapers, but before the sun set that same day the knowledge of its arrival was the main topic of discussion all over the central part of Philadelphia. In tap-rooms and street corners the British sailors and marines had many earnest listeners to tales of their adventures.

Philadelphia, Pa. —J.M.

Letters

Our Money and Our Nation

TO THE EDITOR:

Whose money is Congress throwing away?

Are we going to sit idly by and allow Congress to bankrupt the country to save the tottering British empire, at the direction of the international Bank of England?

When Dr. Townsend asked for a pension for elderly people — the old people who pioneered and built the nation — not to exceed $200 a month and all to be spent in the United States within 30 days — Congress asked "Where is the money coming from?"

But when the internationalists ask for $7-billion, nobody asks "Where is the money coming from?" or even "When is it going to be paid back?"

My *Constitution* teaches me that when our elected politicians are inducted into office they place their left hand on the *Holy Bible*, raise their right hand toward Almighty God and swear to protect the life and liberty and property of the people of the United States.

And then they give away our Navy's destroyers and $7-billion to support the greatest enemy this nation has ever had.

This is my money and your money, and my ships and your ships, that these elected politicians are giving away for a lost cause.

This is not our war; but this is still our nation.

Are we going to submit to the "isms" of Russia, or the dictates of the English House of Parliament, or are we going to assert ourselves as Americans and save our great Republic?

—E.L.F.

Huntington Park, Calif.

But, It Doesn't

TO THE EDITOR:

If the survival of Christianity depends upon a "victory" for any side in the present European struggle, all I can say is: "Heaven help Christianity!"

—M.L.

St. Louis, Mo.

That's the Real Way

TO THE EDITOR:

We certainly like your paper. It is a real wealth of information.

We save each and every copy for future reference.

I surely could show my appreciation more by getting more subscribers to SOCIAL JUSTICE.

May the good work continue with its great spirit!

—J.F.S.

Techny, Ill.

A Season of Jubilee

TO THE EDITOR:

I am so thankful that those young New York men were so clearly vindicated by the Federal Courts.

If ever there was a time that this nation needs the Christian truths that Father Coughlin teaches it is now.

The Karl Marx program is getting by unhampered, indeed aided, under the guise of "democracy."

A Russian neighbor tells me that the Russian people did not want Communism; but that it was put over on them by the same anti-Christian *clique* that is now active in our own midst.

I would suggest that we hold Father Coughlin's Silver Jubilee season from the last of June until the end of September or October and make arrangements with bus companies and the railroads to put on special rates to Royal Oak.

Let us give Father Coughlin a testimonial celebration that he — and ourselves — will be proud of.

—H.M. Van U.

Dinuba, Calif.

Would Britain Ever Be Arsenal of Democracy?

TO THE EDITOR:

Can you visualize America in a deadly war with Japan? You certainly can, but can you visualize the British Empire becoming the "arsenal of Democracy"?

Can you hear the Hon. Winston Churchill say, "I will destroy the silly old pounds sterling sign and lend and lease to America, free, all essential equipment of war"?

All history stands against there ever being such a picture. If such a crisis came to us, Britain would act the "role of Jackal" and hungrily wait to pick our dead business bones — as she has done before.

If that is an error, give me data to prove it. Britain committed every known crime to prevent the birth of America and conspired to destroy its life in 1812 as the last disturbing nest of rebels in the world, since Napoleon was in Elba.

In 1861 "democratic" England did everything "short of war" to break the American Union and thus destroy her only commercial rival.

The seas and all the richest agricultural and mineral land on the earth are controlled by Britain. She destroyed Spain, Holland, France and then, in 1918, Germany. The seas were not yet completely British. The United States —which had double-crossed Germany with promises, pledges and propaganda and had in 1918 won the war — was still a rival.

England broke her written promise to pay her war debts and cajoled America into a Naval Disarmament Conference in 1922, by which America sank $800-million worth of war ships while England and Japan "disarmed" by burning a few blue prints. In this conference America abdicated forever all rights to the freedom of the seas, which now leaves the absolute control to that same Anglo-Saxon-Norman race of arch-diplomats.

If Britain should win again, she would set up an economic world dictatorship on land, sea and in the air. But our Anglophiles, such as Streit and Schieffelin, cannot wait; they want a British-American Union *now* — a short cut to repeal the American Revolution, making *H. R. 1776* unnecessary.

However, Britain is already defeated. By what authority, then, does the Administration jeopardize our sovereignty by seeking another "lost cause" to engage in, in which all power must be vested in an "American Hitler"?

We are asked to save freedom, dead in England, by destroying it here. We do not, and never did, owe a duty to save the Anglo-Saxon-Norman nation every twenty years. America is not an Anglo-Saxon-Norman bureaucracy; it was founded originally by Spaniards, Germans, Britons, Swedes, Russians, etc.

Then why should this nation save the international money changers headed by Sassoon, the Bagdad Jew, controller of dope, hemp, jute and spices? At last, the hungry people of Germany and Italy have ordered John Bull to divide his stolen goods; John refuses and says he will destroy the new robber barons who dare to despoil him and his older pirate captains.

And all this is done in the name of democracy and Christianity!

Now behold with awe the last character on the great stage, Sir Galahad Wendell Willkie, representing Morgan, Loeb & Co., coming forth to urge that America give ten destroyers monthly to save British imperialism, the "racket" of the international bankers and the predatory allies of Wall Street.

Truly, another Macbeth, strutting on the American political stage!

—D.M.M.

Chicago, Ill.

Farmer's Widow Recounts 'Short and Simple Annals'

TO THE EDITOR:

I was the wife of a Dakota farmer who died, and we "dried out" in three years. Finally, I salvaged what I could and moved to Rock County, Wisconsin, because my parents had been born there, and the land was good.

I, a woman with five small daughters, rented a farm, hired a man, and felt I was rich because I had two Holsteins — the cows that made Wisconsin famous as a cheeseland.

My oldest daughter was then 16, and walked four miles to high school in town, and because I wanted to get ahead for my daughters, I went to the Finance Company, mortgaged the two Holsteins to the company, and bought two more cows, meaning to pay for them with the milk that went to the creamery.

The week after the new cows came, one of the old ones died, and within a month one of the new ones freshened, and lost all her milk — would never be anything but a beef cow.

So, now I had two cows on the place, and the Finance Company owned them. We sold the beef cow, paid the cash received for it to the Finance Company — but why do I go on?

Can you understand the "little folks" with your problem of $10,000 a week for radio time? But let it seep in! There are more "little folks" than big ones.

Well, the Finance Company now owned only a cow and a half, and all I had to do was pay that off — which, somehow, I didn't.

The hired man left. I cut the grain — it was a straggly crop — and I had planted two acres of flax on an A.A.A. program. This was "plowed under" and the little check for it was my entire cash when I left the farm with a makeshift old car, a cat, my five daughters and faith in God.

I had taught school in Dakota for six years before I was married, but my hands are horny, my skin rough, my posture that of a Russian peasant — because of hard work — and my certificate had expired. I went to the county superintendent of schools in Rock County and she was firm: There were no schools unless I went to county normal for a year; there were no competitive teachers' exams held in these days.

My year on the farm was up. I rented a house in town (no matter the name of the place) and leaving my two smallest daughters with the Salvation Army nursery, I looked for work, and looked, and looked and looked. Finally, the Federal Employment agency said they had a job for me — doing housework, "living in" and earning $5 a week.

What would become of the children? Send them to an institution?

The widow's pension? — we never found my husband's body. He is supposed to have perished in a blizzard in the Badlands, as his dog and his knapsack were found, but never the corpse, so, according to the relief agencies and the pension boards, I'm not eligible for a mother's pension.

Finally I got on relief. We do not have enough to eat, but is it charitable to look a gift horse in the mouth? We are a bit on the thin side, and the commodities and the food the grocerman leaves does not feed us.

SOCIAL JUSTICE cannot cure the nation by inciting hatred, but if you swung your efforts into helping the poor, think of the misery and searing agony you might help to prevent.

Tell us little people how to act; forget to rant and rave at the big men, whose hides you cannot puncture. Advise us who are amenable.

Mine is not an isolated case; hundreds have waited five and six hours in the relief offices while case workers sat in an inner room playing cards.

—Mrs. A.G.

Janesville, Wis.

Establish 'Four Freedoms' in This Country First, Says Father O'Brien

AMERICA will render the greatest contribution to the world, not by meddling in the ceaseless wars of Europe, but by translating the American dream of democracy, social justice and the "four freedoms" into realities at home. So declared the Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, professor in the Graduate School of the University of Notre Dame, at a huge mass meeting, sponsored recently at Chicago by the America First Committee.

Dr. O'Brien declared that the destiny of America lies in the Western hemisphere, not in Europe, Asia or Africa. We do not have to go to foreign lands to find problems to solve. We have them in abundance at home, he said.

"After eight years of attack on unemployment," Dr. O'Brien observed, "we still have about 10-million idle men and women walking the streets. After eight years' attack on social security we still had 40-million underfed, underclothed, underhoused. After eight years' attack on freedom from want, we still have millions of share-croppers and 'poor whites,' suffering from every kind of want.

"Leprous spots of grinding poverty, ignorance and disease cover large areas of our population and clamor for remedial treatment. Less than half of our population is earning an annual wage of $1250, which *Fortune* magazine's survey found inadequate to support a family of four.

"More than half of our people," asserted Dr. O'Brien, "are living below the minimum level of subsistence. During all their life, from the cradle to the grave, they do not know the meaning of 'freedom from want,' which they are being asked to bring to the people of Europe, Asia and Africa.

"The richest one-tenth of one per cent of American families, according to the Brookings Institute, received in 1929, as large a share of the products of industry as the poorest 42 per cent. This means that 36,000 families at the top of the income scale obtained as much as 11,650,000 families at the bottom. Is this the kind of democracy which we are being asked to bring, as a gift from Mt. Olympus, to the peoples of Europe, Africa and Asia?

"How can we talk about democracy," asked Dr. O'Brien, "the moral order, social justice and the supremacy of human rights, when in our midst are millions of share-croppers, Okies, Negroes, unemployed, slum-dwellers, eight-dollar-a-week clerks, and downtrodden who do not have even a nodding acquaintance with those ideals? How can we impose them at the point of a bayonet upon other peoples when we have not been able to secure them for the majority of our own?

"The American people want to see political freedom restored to the people of Poland, France, Finland, Norway, Belgium and Holland. We wish to see them enjoy likewise freedom from want, freedom from hunger. But war is a false path to that freedom. We do not supply those wants by engaging in a gigantic campaign of destruction, by plowing under every fourth American boy, and by setting our own house on fire."

In Dr. O'Brien's opinion, we shall minister most effectively to the starving people of these lands by seeing that food is gotten to them as quickly as possible. We shall rescue the cities and the civilization of Britain from further destruction and save the lives of countless thousands of British people by bringing the warring leaders to the conference table as quickly as possible.

"We can't annihilate 80-million Germans and 40-million Italians," said Dr. O'Brien, "but we can crush Hitlerism with its brutalitarianism and its violence. We can remove the menace of totalitarianism and of dictatorship with their sinister invasion of the rights of the individual and their disregard for the sanctity of the human personality.

"How? Not by the slaughter of several million Germans and Italians. Not by the bombing of their cities and laying waste their lands. Not by economic strangulation and starvation. Armed assault only drives the wedge of militarism, totalitarianism and dictatorship deeper into the heart of Europe. Ideas are slain not by bombs but by other ideas.

"Hitlerism, Naziism, Fascism," said Dr. O'Brien, "with their philosophy of totalitarianism and their political precipitate, dictatorship, can be removed permanently only by removing the causes from which they sprang. Only by draining the miasmic swamps of economic injustice and national strangulation in which they were spawned can the air of Europe be made pure and fresh again.

"Versailles with its fangs of hate and its chords of economic strangulation, was the breeding ground of the philosophy of hatred, despair and violence, of which Hitler is the frightful symbol. Versailles was the open Pandora's box from which sprang the rancours and ills of Europe. No one proclaimed this fact more frequently than the late British ambassador, Lord Lothian.

"Will we succour Britain, France, Poland, or any nation in Europe by helping once again to impose another Versailles? Europe's tragic experience after the World War of 1916-1918 thunders, 'No!' "

According to Dr. O'Brien, we shall hasten the demise of Hitlerism and best succour the brave people of Britain, France, Poland, Finland, Norway, Holland and Belgium and the unfortunate people of Germany and Italy by bringing the warring leaders to the conference table to work out a reasonable and fair way of living and of letting live. Let America play the Christ-like role of the peacemaker and bring to the peace table the warring leaders who cannot, of themselves, initiate the step without losing face.

"This is the challenge to America," said Dr. O'Brien. "This is the supreme service she can render to Europe and to the world. The Ludow Peace Bill asks America to render this service. Let us back it to a man. Because I despise Hitlerism, because I want to see Poland and the over-run democracies restored and their people rescued from starvation, bcause I sympathize with the brave British people and have some regard for the lives of American boys and the preservation of civilization as well, I appeal to the American people to turn from the illusory path of war to the sure way of peace and sanity.

"Let us ask divine guidance for our President and Congress in this hour of heavy responsibility. Let us entreat them in a million telegrams and letters to adopt the Ludlow Peace Bill, which will make our foreign policy mirror the words of the Prince of Peace: 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.' "

Protests Ignoring of Constitution

THE following letter has been sent to every member of the United States Senate by the Reverend Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D., President of the International Catholic Truth Society and Director of the Society's Anti-War Crusade.

Father Curran has constantly defended the Constitutional rights of the United States Senate. One of the present declarations of the National Poll for Peace, which is being conducted under the auspices of Father Curran, is a demand that the United States Senate retain and exercise every one of its Constitutional rights.

"Dear Senator:

"Recently American citizens were notified through the press that the President of the United States had made a treaty with Denmark extending American protection to Greenland.

"May I ask if the United States Senate realizes that the signing of this treaty by the Executive Department of our Government is in absolute violation of Section 2 of Article 2 of the Federal Constitution which reads:

" 'He (the President) shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur . . .'

"May I ask when the 'advice and consent' of the Senate was secured by the President in the treaty affecting Greenland?

"May I ask when 'two-thirds of the Senators present' concurred in the treaty with Denmark?

"Does not the Senate realize that the first step in the formation of any dictatorship is for the Executive Department to ignore the rights and powers of the Legislative Department?

"As an American citizen who prays that our free republican form of government will not disappear through presidential dictatorship encouraged by legislative inaction or surrender I call upon the Senate

"1. To introduce and pass a solemn and deserved rebuke directed to the President of the United States for his failure or refusal to submit the treaty with Denmark for Senatorial advice, consent and concurrence.

"2. To notify, officially, the Danish representative in Washington that the recent treaty is not binding on the United States because it was an unconstitutional exercise of power on the part of the President of the United States.

3. To warn the President and the Executive Department against any similar future violations of the constitutional rights and powers of the Senate of the United States.

"Please inform me if you will introduce these resolutions on the floor of the Senate for the preservation of the constitutional powers of the United States Senate to which you belong and to which you were elected by the sovereign people of your States?"

Comment

The Apostle of Social Justice

THE CHURCH "must awaken interest in the condition of the working classes, especially among the clergy . . . They do not grasp the nature and extent of the social question, and they are entirely in the dark as to the method of helping towards a solution. The social question, therefore, must no longer be neglected in the training of the clergy in philosophy and pastoral theology. It is much to be desired that individual priests should be induced to take up the study of Political Economy, and should be furnished with traveling expenses in order that they may learn from personal observation . . . both the needs of the working classes and the institutions which help to meet them."

"This declaration, by Wilhelm Emmanuel von Ketteler, then Bishop of Mainz, was made at the conference of German bishops in 1869 on the occasion of the 11th centenary of St. Boniface, 22 years before the issuance of Pope Leo XIII's great Encyclical on the Condition of Labor."

Since the world on May 15th will commemorate the fiftieth and tenth anniversaries respectively of the two great encyclicals, *"Rerum Novarum"* by Leo XIII and *"Quadragesimo Anno"* by Pius XI, the occasion is appropriate to recall the case which was, in a sense, the inspiration for Leo's writing of his great message to the world.

As a Bishop in Italy, the Cardinal who later became Pope Leo XIII is said to have taken a great interest in the von Ketteler case, assisting and encouraging the German pioneer of social justice. Out of the conditions which gave rise to the von Ketteler controversy Leo later as Pope wrote *"Rerum Novarum."*

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The conference called by Bishop von Ketteler has since become the annual conference of German bishops at Fulda. Says the *Florida Catholic*, "It reawakened in modern Germany the interest and activity of the Church in the great modern problem of social justice.

"Bishop Ketteler is thus one of the great pioneers and trail blazers of our time in restoring to the Church in Germany her traditional preoccupaton with the moral aspects of the problems of capital and labor.

"His whole life was devoted to the ideal of a Christian social order based upon the precepts of justice and charity, precepts which were at the heart of mediaeval thought and life, but which, with the coming of modern nationalism and individualism following the so-called Reformation, had been disregarded and forgotten, reaping the storm of war that afflicts the world today.

"In the Frankfort Parliament in 1848, Bishop Ketteler distinguished himself by his broad and discerning intelligence of the social movements of his day, and at the Catholic Congress of Mainz in October of that year he offered a toast to 'the plain people.'

"During Advent he preached two sermons, on the Catholic theory of property, and on the duties of Christian charity, developing the sociology of St. Thomas Aquinas. Sent to Berlin as rector of St. Hedwig's he reorganized the St. Hedwig Hospital, and for the first time since the Reformation led a Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Berlin.

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"Appointed Bishop of Mainz by Pope Pius IX in 1850, he at once set about freeing the Church from the tyranny of the grand-ducal government of Hesse, establishing a seminary at Mainz for the education of his clergy and introducing congregations of nuns and priests to build up its Christian life of his diocese. The Brothers of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Providence, two Orders founded by him, were destined to a large growth.

"In his early years Ketteler believed that social reform had to begin with the interior regeneration of the soul. In his more mature years, while not minimizing the necessity for personal reform and sanctity as the basis of sound interpersonal and social relations, he yet saw that solution of problems of economics required deep technical knowledge and he accepted the reality of an insurmountable law, arising from existing social arrangements and institutions, that prevented the realization of social justice.

"He advocated labor unions as the first step toward development of a society in which all should share in the co-operative production and distribution of goods and services that men require in this world. He urged increase of wages, shorter hours of labor, prohibition of child labor in factories, and protection of women in industry. His book, published in 1864, *'The Labor Question and Christianity,'* sets forth his views and aspirations concerning the great modern social question.

"The existence of the Prussian Kulturkampf, which was then being pressed against Christian culture and life and which caused him to confer a number of times with the Iron Chancellor, Bismarck, led Ketteler to enter the broader political field in his book on *'The Catholics in the German Empire.'* In this he drew up a platform for the German Centre Party and offered wise direction to the State.

"The teaching and influence of Bishop Ketteler," concludes the account, "have borne fruit in the past and will do so in the future."

Refugee Haven

MORE than 4,000 refugees a month — mostly Jews — are now pouring into the United States with the hope of finding freedom as American citizens, reports Lloyd Lehrbos, Washington staff writer for the Associated Press.

"An estimated 600,000 applications for visas were on file in American consulates throughout Europe, officials said. There have been 300,000 requests — mostly from Jews — in Germany or German-occupied countries, and another 200,000 in unoccupied France, with Jewish applicants again accounting for a large percentage of the total

"Another big bloc of refugees seeking admission is made up of 85,000 Spaniards in France, some of whom are held in concentration camps as Communists or undesirables. Approximately 350,000 Spaniards fled to France in the wake of Spain's bitter civil war, but many returned to Spain after making their peace with the Franco government."

And This for YOU

NOBODY likes a whiner. Everyone laughs at the pulpiteer who scolds those present in his congregation when he should be scolding those who failed to come to his church.

Conscious that both whining and scolding are poor tools to employ to get work done; and conscious that it is bad psychology to dress an appeal in the garments of failure, nevertheless, we are putting this matter straight up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader.

Here it is:

Ninety per cent of the newsstands — because they are controlled — refuse to handle SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

Seventy-five per cent of the churches classify SOCIAL JUSTICE in the same category as the "Menace."

And 80 per cent of the population of the country—a population misinformed, propagandized and air-conditioned by windbags — conscientiously believe that SOCIAL JUSTICE is all that is said about it — said about it by those very people whose pearly words of wisdom and omniscient policies are responsible for the mess America is in today.

As a result, we are being Lindberghed and Johnsonized.

As a result, we are being Coughlinized.

What do we mean?

We mean that we are being silenced, strangled and panzered out of existence by political, ecclesiastical and racial officials for our determination to stand by and point the finger at the pot of gold in Kentucky; point the finger at those who operate, manipulate and control that pot of gold together with all those who are beholden to it.

Poor Pete in his "kolum" has just about wagged his little tail into a grave trying to give you good people the green light to do something about circulation.

And Pete has almost petered out.

Seriously, we need 150,000 new subscriptions within the next month.

Seriously — when they read this — the enemies of SOCIAL JUSTICE, which include the Annases and Caiphases, the Judas Iscariots, the B'nai Brith, the all-aid-for-Britain boys, the Oriental Wall Streeters and the "I-told-you-so" critics, are planning a Roman holiday to celebrate the burial of our publication.

You never miss water till the well runs dry.

You never miss sunshine till the clouds hang high.

Honestly — what are you going to do about it this month? There is a subscription blank beneath Pete's column.

Please get busy and help us ride this storm.

Yes, we said 150,000 new subscribers.

That means, Gentle Reader, that *you* are responsible for one — at least one.

No whining, no complaining; just a plain fact.

If we must take it, we'll take it standing up.

And by "it" we mean the same thing that happened to General Johnson, Colonel Lindbergh and Father Coughlin.

Come on, Pete. Let's get going!

Something tells us that the readers are starting off today.

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Social Justice

Founded 1936 by Father Coughlin

Big Baby Bonds

WITH appropriate Barnum and Bailey fanfare, the defense bond program was launched by President Roosevelt, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Postmaster General Walker.

Americans are supposed to buy approximately $3-billion worth of these printers' masterpieces, which range from a 10-cent stamp to a $10,000 etching.

These defense bonds run in series from A to G inclusive.

Series A to F inclusive permits the purchaser to lay down the equivalent of $7.40 with the hope of collecting $10 twelve years hence.

Series G permits the purchaser to lay down the equivalent of $100 and receive $100 twelve years hence. In the meantime, the Series G purchaser will collect interest approximating 2½ per cent.

Practically all these defense bonds are registered in the name of the purchaser with Mr. Morgenthau's department.

On that point they differ from the ordinary United States securities which need not be registered in any person's name.

So much for that.

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The main point is, as in 1917, that the American public is being encouraged by American officials to invest in the blood business on the basis of national defense.

It is too early for SOCIAL JUSTICE to assemble figures on the purchase of these defense bonds. As far as the first day's sale was concerned, it was not a whaling success — despite all assertions to the contrary.

For example, Mr. Roosevelt—who receives $75,000 a year and has been receiving it now for seven years—was satisfied to buy a puny $500 bond and a handful of chicken-feed stamps.

Mr. Roosevelt's family is reckoned among the wealthy families of New York State.

So, it wasn't much of an example that the Chief Executive set in this matter of defense bond purchase.

In Michigan, the high purchaser was a man in Mt. Clemens who invested $15,000 to make profit on the yield.

One large bank with whose activities this commentator is acquainted has more than $143-million in liquid currency in its vaults. And we doubt if a dime's worth of this currency was expended on the purchase of these bonds.

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The *Detroit News* — one of the wealthiest newspaper publications in America — comments editorially:

"There should be no difficulty in selling the public the plan to help finance the national defense program by sale of United States Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps.

"Patriotism and private interest should be sufficient motives to put over the 'program of thrift' promptly."

If big corporations, such as the bank to which reference is made and the *Detroit News*, which printed the above "come-on," would publish the exact amount of their own investments in these bonds, John Q. Public might be more apt to trade his greenbacks for gilt-edged lithographed paper.

And John Q. Public, too, would not be so apt to consider himself a sucker—the only sucker—who is helping to build up a "kitty" of $7-billion for saving Britain's empire through the purchase of "defense" bonds.

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